

## PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS OPENS

Men and Women from All Republics of Two Americas Attend

MORE THAN A THOUSAND

Vice-President Marshall Welcomes Visitors and Takes Place of President Wilson

LANSING SPEAKS IN U.S. NAME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Pan-Americanism was characterized by Secretary Lansing in his address of welcome at the opening of the second Pan-American scientific congress, which was held in Continental Memorial Hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution. There were more than a thousand of them, including official delegates, guests of the Carnegie Endowment and many others prominent in science and other fields of investigation. Tomorrow they will begin the serious work of the congress in the sub-section meetings to continue for twelve days. Fifteen other societies meeting here during the same period will hold frequent joint sessions with sections of the Scientific Congress.

Marshall Welcomes Visitors. Vice-President Marshall welcomed the visitors after John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, had introduced Eduardo Suarez Mujica, ambassador of Chile, the president of the congress.

Secretary Lansing spoke in the name of the government that had invited the scientists to meet here and Ambassador Suarez, in response, emphasized the better understanding created between the governments of Latin-America and the United States. Mr. Marshall took the place of President Wilson, who is away on his wedding trip.

"And I shall not apologize for the president's absence," he said. "In the presence of love, science is silent. I am quite sure I address no man who has love, who does love or who hopes to love, who does not wish for the president years of unclouded happiness."

After welcoming the guests in the name of the nation the vice-president said a word about preparedness to defend the rights of the Americas.

"I am one of those who believe in preparation for war," he said. "Not that I want war, because the dream and the prayer of my life is that we shall keep out of war; but I know myself I am not willing to have some ruffian interfere with what I believe to be my rights."

He added that the idea of Pan-Americanism would not permit of exploitation and that which touched the nations to the south to their injury touched also the United States.

Discussed Monroe Doctrine. The Monroe Doctrine was discussed by Ambassador Suarez, who declared that so long as it was understood as a threat it was viewed with distrust by South and Central America, but that defended as a derivation of Pan-Americanism it had become a "tie of union, a guaranty, a bulwark for our democracies."

"Equality and fraternity that knows no superior and no inferior out which recognize only equality and fraternity," was the thought Secretary Lansing left in his address on Pan-Americanism and the Monroe Doctrine. He compared the desolation of Europe at war and the peace of the Americas meeting here.

Pan-Americanism, he said, was an idea of which America has become the guardian and which in the end will rule the world.

Geographical isolation, similar political institutions and common conception of human rights, he said, had made this possible. He pleaded for unity of action in seeking common good.

"Whatever is of common interest," the Secretary added, "whatever makes for the common good; whatever demands united effort is a fit subject for applied Pan-Americanism. Fraternal helpfulness is the keystone to the arch. Its piers are faith and justice."

President Sends Message. From Hot Springs, Va., President Wilson sent to the congress a message expressing his hope for its success and his appreciation of the large attendance.

Chairmen of various delegations, many of them diplomatic representatives here, replied to the formal addresses. Ernesto Quesada, of the Argentine delegation, expressing a wish to see some political accomplishment result from the meeting, proposed that steps be taken for the creation of a bureau of interchange of university instructors and students, a bibliographical union for exchange of publications and an international union for conservation of pre-Columbian records.

Members of the congress were guests tonight at a reception by Secretary Lansing and members of the official delegation of the United States.

## CASHIER SHOTS AND BADLY WOUNDS BANDITS

BANKER ESCAPES AFTER BEING TIED BY ROBBERS

Secures Repeating Rifle and Intercepts Outlaws at Railway Station—Shoots Men When They Fail to Obey "Hands Up" Command.

Grant, Okla., Dec. 27.—After having thrown into the bank vault with his hands tied by two youths who today robbed the Bank of Grant of \$4,000, Cashier Webb slipped out of his bonds, intercepted the bandits before they got out of town and shot and badly wounded both of them when they refused to surrender. The robbers, whose names the sheriff's officers gave as Claude Jones, aged 20, and Arthur McFarland, aged 17, were taken to jail at Hugo tonight. Physicians said Jones probably would die.

A customer who was in the bank when the robbers entered was driven with the cashier into the vault, the door of which the youths could not lock thru their ignorance of the lock. Webb loosened his hands, which had been hastily tied by the two and as they left the building he rushed out of the vault and obtained a repeating rifle, overlooked by the bandits. Taking a short cut to the railroad station, Webb concealed himself behind a pile of ties.

As the robbers approached Webb ordered them to put up their hands. They failed to obey and the cashier opened fire. The money was recovered.

## RECEIVES URGENT APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE TO CHECK RABIES

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 27.—An urgent appeal for assistance to check rabies caused by mad coyotes among human beings and livestock in eastern Nevada, was received by Governor Spry today from Dr. W. B. Mack, quarantine inspector of Nevada.

Dr. Mack said in his message that thirty-three persons have already been effected and have received the Pasteur treatment and that losses among livestock have been great.

He says extermination of the coyotes and muzzling of the dogs is the only remedy and that the problem is too big for Nevada to handle.

The government has twenty-five trappers at work but more help is urgently needed, as the situation is growing worse. Governor Spry has called a meeting of the Utah state livestock boards and the board of health to consider the situation.

## BRAND WHITLOCK WILL SAIL TODAY ON LIPER ROTTERDAM

New York, Dec. 27.—Brand Whitlock will sail tomorrow on the Holland-American liner Rotterdam to resume his duties abroad.

Mr. Whitlock was the guest at a luncheon today of Alexander Hemphill, treasurer of the commission for relief in Belgium. He praised the work of the commission, declaring that if it should be interrupted for one week the suffering of the Belgian people would become a calamity. According to Mr. Whitlock, shoes and cloth from which to make clothing are vital necessities in the stricken kingdom.

Mr. Whitlock will carry back with him a purse of \$5,000 subscribed by friends in Toledo, O., to be distributed under his personal supervision.

## PRESIDENT AND BRIDE TAKE NINE MILE TRAMP THRU SHOW

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 27.—Roads hereabouts were in no shape for automobile today, so President Wilson and his wife took a nine mile tramp thru the snow and slush, being recognized and heartily cheered in the villages thru which they passed.

Late in the day the president worked on some departmental matters and correspondence. The task of answering messages of congratulation has almost overwhelmed the President and Mrs. Wilson.

They have planned to devote a part of every day to writing the replies. Preparations are complete for the celebration tomorrow of the president's fifty-fifth birthday. A birthday dinner, with a tremendous cake about which Mr. Wilson has not been told, will be served in the suite.

## WILL PROHIBIT MEETINGS.

Copenhagen, Dec. 27.—The Danish government will prohibit the members of the Ford peace expedition from holding meetings here, under a decision rendered after the recent visit of Erling B. Bjornson, son of the late Norwegian dramatist, who endeavored to deliver a lecture on the European war. The decision rendered at the time was that no foreigners would be permitted to lecture on the war.

## CONDEMN STEAMER SOLVEIG.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The steamer Solveig, owned by the American Trans-Atlantic Company, has been condemned by the French prize court. The owners will appeal.

Flying a Norwegian flag, the Solveig was seized while in a French port. Her American papers reached her commander a few days later. Suspected German ownership was given as the cause for detaining the vessel.

## BOY-ED SAILS TODAY.

New York, Dec. 27.—Captain K. Boy-Ed, the recalled German naval attaché, will leave New York on the steamship Rotterdam tomorrow. He reserved his stateroom today.

## MUSTER OUT VILLA TROOPS AT JUAREZ

Installation of Government

Civil Officers Also Takes Place

CANTU GETS COMMISSION

Obregon Instructs Cantu to Continue in Charge of Lower California

PREPARE TO MEET INDIANS

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 27.—Mustering out of former Villa troops began today at Juarez. Enlistment of those who wish to enter the Mexican army will begin upon the arrival of 3,000 Carranza troops from Naco and Nogales, Sonora, due to arrive tomorrow night.

Installation of government civil officers also took place. A police force was organized of former Villa soldiers. It is expected there service to the south will be established tomorrow whereupon the discharged soldiers will be sent to their homes.

General Francisco Villa is holding Francisco Obregon, eldest brother of General Alvaro Obregon, a prisoner in Western Chihuahua, according to a message from General Jacinto Trevino, commanding Carranza forces at Chihuahua City today. Trevino said Villa was using Francisco Obregon, who is about 75 years old, as a hostage against attack by Carranza troops. General Obregon has ordered Trevino to pursue Villa.

Makes Cantu a Brigadier General. Calexico, Calif., Dec. 27.—Governor Esteban Cantu of Lower California, who formally turned over yesterday the control of his territory to the defacto Mexican government, has been given the rank of brigadier general by General Alvaro Obregon who instructed Cantu to continue in charge. It was announced today at Mexican headquarters in Mexicali, opposite Yuma.

Prepare to Fight Indians. Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 27.—Ten thousand men with 25 new pieces, fifty machine guns and several train loads of ammunition are being concentrated at Hermosillo, Sonora for a campaign against the Broncho Yaqui Indians now on the war path southeast of Guaymas, according to statements made today at Carranza headquarters at Agua Prieta. Opposite here. General P. Elias Calles, who defeated Villa's attack on Agua Prieta in November, will have supreme command with Generals Miguel Laneaga, Angel Flores, Arnulfo Gomez and Bermudez de Castro as aids.

Three thousand other Carranza soldiers are marching from Nogales, Sonora, to Naco, to entrain there and travel over American territory to Juarez. Calles arrived today from Juarez where he conferred with General Obregon relative to appointment of civil officials in Sonora.

Sonora men will fill most of the offices it was stated for the present being gradually displaced by Chihuahuans as the latter prove their loyalty.

## Villa Has 800 Men.

San Antonio, Dec. 27.—General Francisco Villa now has with him an army of 800 men, 500 of whom are mounted, according to Lieut. Col. Alberto Trujillo, formerly of Villa's command, who says he left Villa's command at Madera, and who arrived in San Antonio on his way to New Orleans.

Colonel Trujillo who is a brother of General Francisco Trujillo, formerly in command of the Maytorena forces in Sonora, said he quit Villa because he believed the "game was up."

"We arrived back in Madera with but one fifty of the force with which we left Chihuahua," he said. "Our men were demoralized, we were out of ammunition, at least half of our artillery had been sacrificed and nearly all our machine-guns and rifles needed repairing."

Colonel Trujillo described the route of the retreat from Sonora as "bloody lane of horror."

## CHICAGO TO HAVE NEW CHINATOWN

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Chicago is to have a new Chinatown. Wealthy Chinese merchants, it was announced today, have obtained control of property in the vicinity of Twenty-Second street, two miles from the center of the city, and propose to expend \$2,000,000 on real estate and improvements.

## MOVE TO PREVENT MISUSE OF PASSPORTS

Washington, Dec. 27.—Efforts to prevent misuse of American passports may result in the establishment at most of the principal ports of the country, state department inspection bureaus, similar to the one to be opened in New York next Monday.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The conversion of all the cemeteries of the country into sanctuaries for the birds is the aim of a campaign started today by the National Association of Audubon societies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Officials of the department of justice said tonight that the continued rise in the price of gasoline probably would be the subject of an inquiry to determine whether there had been any violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—George Franklin Harding, aged 58 years, one of the promoters of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, died at his home here today. His estate is estimated at \$5,000,000. A son, George F. Harding, Jr., is an Illinois state senator.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—United States Senators Kenyon of Iowa, Nelson of Minnesota, and Gore of Oklahoma, will open hearings here tomorrow to decide how much stock raisers should be paid for cattle slaughtered on account of the foot and mouth disease.

DENVTR, Dec. 27.—The eighth annual convocation of the Hai Resh, a national Jewish fraternity, opened a five days' session here today. Thirty-five states are represented. The purpose of the organization is to promote fellowship among Jews and embrace a system of localized charity.

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 27.—F. A. Bracken, former cashier of the closed International Bank of Commerce, was indicted today on two counts charging receipts of deposits after insolvency. Two indictments charging mismanagement were returned against J. Q. Green, cashier, preceding Bracken.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Dr. David W. Cheever, 84, widely known as a writer and lecturer on medical subjects, died here today.

GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 27.—Fire of unknown origin today wiped out the principal business block of the village of Little York, Warren county, causing a loss of \$65,000, partly covered by insurances.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—James McEwan, formerly mayor of Albany and for ten years a member of the state legislature, died here today. He was graduated from Yale University in 1878 in the class with former President Taft.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Andrew Skoog, 83 years old, and his wife, two years his junior, were found dead in bed today in their home. Two gas jets were open. Relatives asserted that the jets must have been accidentally opened as the old couple were in comfortable circumstances and had no worries.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Word was received here today from Gary, Ind., that the governor of Indiana had directed the sheriff of Lake county to prevent the flight scheduled for Wednesday night at Gary between Knock-out Brown and Ever Hammer, lightweight pugilists.

## STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION MEETS TODAY IN SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 27.—The sixty-second annual meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' association will convene in this city tomorrow and continue for three days. Indications are that 1500 instructors from all parts of the state will attend. The opening address of the convention will be that of Dr. Thomas E. Green of Chicago, who will speak on "The Burdens of the Nation."

Changes in the school laws of the state will be the subject of business sessions of the convention. Among the laws to be discussed are the tuition law, the county superintendent's qualification law, the sanitation law and the teachers' pension law.

## URGES STUDY OF JEWISH HISTORY

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—The study of Jewish history and Jewish literature in American universities was urged at the Jewish National Chautauque association here tonight by Dr. Abram Simon of Washington, D. C.

"High school and university students," he said, "are taught much of the literature of Greece and Rome but the vast amount of Jewish literature since the close of the Bible remains only good for incultation in a Jewish Sabbath school."

## INTEND TO ENFORCE RIGHTS.

New York, Dec. 27.—The bill asking a receivership for the Texas and Pacific railway company, filed at Dallas, Texas, today by the Bankers' Trust company of New York, as trustee of the second, or income mortgage of the railroad, is intended to ascertain and enforce the rights under that mortgage of the trustee and bond holders, according to a statement issued here by Alexander and Green, attorneys for the trust company.

## BEGIN FOUR DAYS CONVENTION

Washington, Dec. 27.—The American Civic association will begin a four days convention here tomorrow with the purpose of anticipating a general "see America first" movement and making America ready to be seen. Preservation and improvement of the National Parks will receive attention and time has been set aside for the discussion of civic questions, planning of schools as social centers and country development.

## FILE APPRAISEMENT BILL.

New York, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Laura S. Rockefeller, wife of John D. Rockefeller, who died last March, left an estate valued at \$1,493,470, according to the appraisal filed today in the surrogate's court.

## FRENCH STEAMER IS TORPEDOED

Ville de la Ciotat is Sent to Bottom Without Warning

SEVENTY-NINE DROWN

American Consul at Malta Reports No Americans Were on Board Vessel

MAY INQUIRE INTO SINKING

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The French Steamer Ville de la Ciotat, with passengers on board, was torpedoed without warning and sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine on December 24th, the ministry of marine announced today. Most of the passengers and members of the crew have been rescued.

The Ville de la Ciotat was one of the largest of the steamships sunk recently in the Mediterranean. Her gross tonnage was 6,378. She was 487 feet long and 50 feet beam. She was built at LaCiotat, France. She was last reported on her arrival at Saigon, Indo, China on Dec. 1st, on a voyage from Yokohama to Marseilles.

Seventy-Nine Drown. Washington, Dec. 27.—Seventy-nine persons were drowned in the destruction of the French liner Ville de la Ciotat, the American consul at Malta reported today to the state department. No Americans were aboard. The ship, he reports, was torpedoed without warning and sunk in fifteen minutes.

## May Inquire into Sinking.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The sinking of the Japanese Steamship Yasaka Maru will be made the subject of diplomatic negotiations by the United States if it is established that an American citizen was on board.

This became known tonight after the state department had officially announced that it had no record of an American passport having been granted to W. J. Leigh, a survivor of the disaster, who has been called in consular and press dispatches an American citizen.

Should it develop that Leigh actually is an American citizen the state department will feel justified in addressing inquiries to Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey in an effort to establish the nationality of the submarine. It is considered practically certain however, that the craft was Austrian as it is said in Teutonic quarters here that there were no German or Turkish submarines operating in the Mediterranean near where the Yasaka Maru was attacked.

State department officials are awaiting information in regard to Leigh with considerable anxiety. If he is entitled to the protection of the United States the fact that he was aboard the liner undoubtedly will complicate the negotiations with Austria over the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona. There have been no developments in the Ancona negotiations and none are expected before the reply of the Vienna foreign office is received probably some time this week.

Officials here do not seek to minimize the seriousness of the situation as there has been no indication that Austria will accede to the American demands. On the contrary a strong indication has come from an authoritative source that the reply may not meet with the approval of the United States.

## ECHO OF EASTLAND DISASTER APPEARS IN ANNUAL REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—An echo of the Eastland disaster at Chicago appeared today in the annual report of the steamboat inspection bureau in a request for legislation to permit closer supervision of hull construction. On result of the accident to the excursion boat last July, the report says, may be a larger and more effective service for which there must be additional men and more authority. While local inspectors now inspect hulls once a year it is pointed out that the board of supervising inspectors has no authority to lay down in detail structural tests.

## DR. ELIOT GIVES ADDRESS.

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—Biologist's contribution to human welfare and the prospects of further advancement in biological research were reviewed tonight by President C. W. Eliot of Harvard University in an address before the American Association of Science, which opened its 68th meeting here today.

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## FORD PEACE PARTY MAY RETURN TO STOCKHOLM

MEMBERS DELIGHTED OVER RECEPTIONS IN SWEDEN

Many Prominent Citizens Extend Invitation to Make Stockholm Center of Negotiations—Ford Improving in Health.

Stockholm, Dec. 27, via London, Dec. 28.—Delighted as they were described as their sympathetic reception in Sweden the members of the Henry Ford peace expedition today considered the possibility of returning to Stockholm, instead of remaining at The Hague when a permanent peace commission is formed.

Many prominent citizens of Stockholm, including the mayor, have visited the executive committee and tendered an unofficial invitation to the expedition to make Stockholm the center of such peace negotiations as may arise. The Ford delegates announced today that the plan had been considered favorably but that they would withhold final decision on it.

The entire expedition however, will go to Copenhagen and The Hague as planned. At The Hague three or more delegates from each country will be selected and this body, constituting Mr. Ford's idea of a permanent arbitration board will sit indefinitely either at The Hague or in Stockholm.

Mr. Ford today sent a wireless despatch from the steamer on which he is bound for New York. He said he was improving in health and wished success for the expedition. The permanent board, the despatch added, would be backed by Mr. Ford to the extent of \$2,000,000 if necessary.

On account of the welcome given the delegates and the hospitable tone of the Swedish newspapers which today devoted several pages to interviews and description of members of the peace party the delegates say they are inclined to think favorably of Stockholm as the center for the peace propaganda. One idea of Mr. Ford, is announced, is to flood Europe, including the belligerent countries, with literature asking for the termination of the war.

## NUMBER OF SUICIDES IN COOK COUNTY SHOWS INCREASE

Coroner Hoffmann's Annual Report is Made Public.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—There were 671 suicides in Cook county in 1915, compared with 632 last year, according to the annual report of Coroner Peter M. Hoffmann made public today. Two hundred and forty-two ended their lives by inhaling illuminating gas, 144 by shooting and 109 by poison. There were 228 deaths from industrial accidents compared with 279 last year. Two hundred and twenty-five were fatally injured in automobile accidents, while the total last year was 143.

The total number of murders and homicides was 164. Deaths from steam, elevated and street railroad accidents totaled 409, compared with 453 the previous year. There were 969 deaths from drowning, 812 being due to the steamer Eastland disaster. Last year the number of deaths from drowning was 95. The total number of deaths reported to the coroner for investigation was 6,235, compared with 5,591 last year.

## SEAGING SUBMARINES WILL SOON BE SOUGHT FOR U.S. NAVY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Seagoing submarines of 2,000 tons displacement probably soon will be sought for the American navy as a result of lessons learned by navy department experts from the European war and recent maneuvers of the Atlantic fleet. It is estimated that the five new submarines will reach this size.

Twenty-five smaller submarines are included in the administration plan for this year at an estimated cost of between \$600,000 and \$700,000 each. The estimate would provide for vessels of six hundred to 700 ton displacement. Increasing the size of the fleet of submarines and decreasing that of the smaller boats could be accomplished it is pointed out without altering the total expenditures proposed.

## SEEKS TO ISOLATE THE REVOLUTIONISTS

Peking, China, Dec. 27.—The revolutionists in Yunnan declare that they are maintaining a republic and that they have the only legal government in China. President Yuan Shi Kai has asked the French minister to isolate the revolutionists by severing railway, telegraph and mail service from Yunnan to the sea. He also sought permission to send troops to Yunnan by the French railway. His requests were referred to the Paris government.

## EDWARDS DENIES INTERVIEW.

El Paso, Dec. 27.—Thomas D. Edwards, United States consul at Juarez, Mexico, on arriving today from Little Rock, Ark. denied that he had given any newspaper interview or seen a newspaper man at Fort Worth, Texas, from where in despatches Saturday he was quoted as declaring the Carranza government had attempted to corrupt Villa officers.

## INDIAN ARMY LEAVES FRANCE

New Field of Action For the Indians Is Not Announced

TURKS CLAIM SUCCESSES

British Press Bureau Denies Turk Claims of Victory in Egypt

HALF DOZEN SHIPS ARE SUNK

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The departure of the Indian army from France for another "field of action" was the most important feature of the day's news so far as the British public is concerned. Whether the new field of action is Egypt or Mesopotamia is not announced, in both these theaters there are practically already considerable bodies of Indian troops.

Five Places with New Drifts. It is assumed that the places of the Indians in France have been filled by drafts from the new armies raised on the soil of the United Kingdom.

In connection with tonight's announcement it is worth noting the larger, and more important, share the youthful Prince of Wales is taking in the business of the empire. It is expected the British public both home and colonial will read with a peculiar sense of pride, the king's words to the Indian veterans: "Before you leave France I send my dear, gallant son, the Prince of Wales, who has shared with my armies the hardships of the campaign, to thank you in my name."

Turks Claim Successes. The Turkish official communication sent out today, which claims successes in the Egyptian theater, called forth an official denial from the British press bureau which states that there had been no fighting between the British and Arabs, except a British attack on the principal Arab force near Marza Matn, "which was dispersed with trifling loss to our troops," according to the British version.

The Turkish version said the Turks took the offensive and killed 300 British, put the remainder to flight and compared a quantity of booty. The news from the other war fronts continues to show no important developments. The Russians are winning successes against weak enemy forces in Persia; the British in South Persia have had some severe fighting with the Turks without materially altering the situation; the allies at Saloniki continue their newly completed fortifications with the utmost satisfaction; on the west front there is little to record except minor artillery and bombing operations.

Sink Half Dozen Ships. The resumption of German submarine activity is evidenced by the sinking of a half dozen ships in the past twenty-four hours, with the loss of eighty lives in the case of the French Steamer Ville de la Ciotat, while two boat loads were rescued by the crew of the Belgium Steamer Beernaert.

Altho today was a holiday, the members of the British cabinet returned hurriedly from the scenes of their Christmas festivities for a meeting.

The parliament situation continues full of uneasy rumors and some changes in the cabinet are being widely talked of.

There is a possibility that Sir Edward Grey's health may compel him to leave the cabinet, altho he attended today's meeting.

The sudden return of Winston Spencer Churchill to England, likewise, is the basis of many rumors. David Lloyd-George, the minister of munitions received a great ovation from the holiday crowds when he arrived at Downing street for the cabinet meeting.

## WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois.—Probably fair in west and extreme north portions; snow followed by clearing in east portion Tuesday, colder in southeast portions; Wednesday fair with rising temperature.

## Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Monday were:  
Jacksonville . . . . . 18 24 17  
Boston . . . . . 13 44 20  
Buffalo . . . . . 31 38 28  
New York . . . . . 34 40 26  
New Orleans . . . . . 64 70 56  
Chicago . . . . . 23 29 29  
Detroit . . . . . 30 34 20  
Omaha . . . . . 20 34 10  
St. Paul . . . . . 10 10 0  
Helena . . . . . 28 30 22  
San Francisco . . . . . 54 58 46  
Winnipeg . . . . . 4 2 18



## CORDIAL GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

Another year is about to pass and, looking back at what we have accomplished, it behooves us to express our appreciation to those whose courtesies and patronage aided us in our progress.

We are thankful to you for the many favors rendered us, and extend to you the season's compliments, with sincere wishes for a joyous and prosperous New Year.

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URANIA LODGE HAS  
LARGE CLASS INITIATION.  
Eighteen Members Were Added at Meeting Last Night.

Monday evening witnessed another occasion for which Urania lodge No. 243, I. O. O. F., has become noted, the reception of a large class of candidates. This popular and progressive body is wide awake and right at the front in all that pertains to first class Odd Fellowship and its lines are constantly extending while the work of the body is fine and the talents of the order most superior. There was a great array of members present last night, filling the seating capacity of the place on West State street to the utmost. In addition to Jacksonville members there were representatives from Arcadia, Chapin, Concord, Murrayville, Franklin, Bluffs, Lynnville and elsewhere. The work of the degree team is said to be fully equal to the best in the state. The candidates were: A. W. Muehlhausen, Otis Sadler, Thos. M. DeFries, Welby Johnson, C. A. Reeve, Ruby York, Alfred Souza, G. E. Boscher, Carl Vieira, Everett G. Reynolds, Edw. Sullens, H. J. Jones, J. A. Culley, C. E. Patterson, E. E. McNeill, Sam. Friedman, Fletcher R. Mulligan, Joseph Yaffa.

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#### A Fitting Plan.

Altho the Panama-Pacific exposition has been closed, two years will probably elapse before final disposition has been made of the buildings. One of the important plans which has developed with the closing of the exposition is for the state to take over the California building and use it for a normal school. Men and women in close touch with the work in the various departments of the big exposition declare that its educational value was more definite than was true of previous expositions, and so it is especially fitting that the beautiful state building should be a permanent part of California's system of education.

#### American Generosity.

During many months of the war Americans have showed their generosity especially for the needy in Belgium, and during the present month the shipments, it is said, have outdone any previous record of philanthropy. The American commission for relief states that thirteen steamers have left ports loaded with supplies and that so many other ships are nearly ready for the voyage that before the month is over one ship for every day in December will have reached port in Belgium or be on the way. The vast extent of the work the commission has in charge is indicated by this record and by a statement recently made showing that in the month of October the commission collected and spent in the work of organization \$4,323,175.

#### Too Few Consulted on Ford Ship.

Every day the cables from abroad give some new story of dissension on board the peace ship. The last person of prominence to declare the intention of leaving the party and returning to America is Mrs. Inez Mitholland Boissevain, a well known suffragist. In a long statement issued she declares that the un-democratic spirit shown on board is the cause of the failure of the expedition. By this term her statement indicates the meaning that plans for the work of the expedition were outlined by a committee of seven instead of having the details passed upon by the general assembly of members of the party. Mrs. Boissevain now declares that the purpose of the expedition was visionary and shapeless, that many in the party realized that the expedition lacked definiteness when it started out, but held the belief that in the course of the voyage that such a company a plan which would be forceful and practical could be outlined.

#### Airmen Practice Chivalry.

While the customs have been broken on land and sea in the conduct of the war, it is said that the airmen

### Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

#### SICKNESS

If we were never stretched in bed, with sickness of some standard brand, with influenza in the head and boils and bunions in each hand, I fear I would never realize how good and kind the people are; for to the house where sick men sighs, the village trots, with jug and jar. I've been an invalid this fall; all known diseases climbed my frame, and others climbed the garden wall, and waited to get in the game. And people came from here and there, to see if they could help me out, to try to lighten my despair, and place large plasters on my gout. They sawed the wood, they milked the cow, they fed the hens and wound the clock, they packed in water for the frau, and shied at any thankful talk. They sat all night beside my bed, until the morning hours were struck, and held me down when, seeking red, I only longed to run amuck. They brought me chicken soup and pie, and all the things the sick require, and kindness beamed in every eye—the kindness that no wealth can hire. When I recovered from the gout, the mumps, hay fever and catarrh, I said, "It beareth all get out, what thoroughbred the neighbors are!"



of the warring nations maintain a certain degree of chivalry. On several occasions, according to foreign correspondents, the airmen have descended within a few hundred feet of the enemy's guns for an interchange of letters and have done so without the fear of being fired upon. In other instances they have ceased the throwing of bombs while funeral services were in progress, and in other ways have manifested the old spirit which was seen in previous wars of occasionally treating their enemies with courtesy. These surrogates of the air are no less valiant or patriotic than the men in the other departments of the service, and their chivalrous action is setting an example which some of the war lords themselves might well follow.

#### Y. M. C. A. Grows Old.

Sixty-four years ago tomorrow, Thomas B. Sullivan, a retired sea captain of Boston, gathered a little band of young men about him and founded the first Y. M. C. A. in America. The institution has grown wonderfully in that time and its beneficent work has been felt among all classes and in various avenues of life. The American branch was patterned after the English association, which had been founded seven years earlier. As a result of the modern beginning of this great work there are today nearly 9,000 separate associations under the direction of the world committee. The American branch has 623,000 memberships and nearly 800 buildings are occupied. In the earlier days of the association work it was altogether along evangelical lines but afterward this was broadened a great deal and the usefulness of the institution has thus been increased. It is gratifying to note the increasing interest in the local association and to attest the fact that excellent work is being done by the present secretary and board of directors. The building is well equipped and now at many hours of the day and always in the evening the rooms can be found peopled with young men and boys, who are thoroly interested in some department of the work. The endeavor has been to offer such varied attractions that the needs of young men of the community would be met, and this work is being done.

#### A \$600,000 INSTITUTION.

It is a matter of considerable pride with Jacksonville people that the records of Illinois Woman's College challenge the admiration of the Secretaries of the Board of Education, and command their unqualified approval. They not only show the increase in material property in the three and twenty years last past, but they show every individual subscription. All subscriptions are listed chronologically in alphabetical order, and the amount any one gave to advance any interest of the Woman's College, any year within the period mentioned stands to his credit. Again, if any one has made a contribution, regularly or frequently thru the years, his name has a place all to itself and the date and amounts of his subscriptions are recorded under his name no matter whether they be only a dollar for some minor matter that would be forgotten in a few days by many colleges or whether they be five thousand dollars, more or less, for endowment or for Harker Hall, or for some other important advance movement. Secretary Hancher says it is a real joy to peep into President Harker's record book.

When Joseph R. Harker became President of the Illinois Woman's College in 1893 the total valuation of property was \$70,000. There was no endowment. Today the property valuation is \$425,000, and the endowment valuation is \$175,000. It is not quite that much this morning, but probably will be before night. In other words, the increase in money valuation of the property and endowment holdings of the Woman's College in twenty-three years has been \$555,000. Of this amount Jacksonville has contributed all told about a hundred thirty thousand dollars.

The remainder of this, or roundly \$400,000, is the investment of non-residents of Jacksonville in the permanent holdings of the Woman's College. Of the \$130,000 aggregate Jacksonville subscriptions thruout these twenty-three years, Dr. and Mrs. Harker have given \$24,000, and the people of Jacksonville \$106,000.

It costs about a hundred thousand dollars a year to operate the Woman's College, beside what students, faculty and employees spend in the city for their personal comfort and convenience other than their actual living. We are fully aware that this is not the highest motive, that it is not the loftiest basis of appeal. Nevertheless this series of cold, hampered facts is worthy the consideration of commercial Jacksonville. The appeal last Sunday to the people of Jacksonville was for \$20,000 more. Like the truly philanthropic and self sacrificing couple that they are, Dr. and Mrs. Harker quietly announced to Secretary Hancher yesterday that they will give one thousand dollars of the twenty thousand yet needed from Jacksonville. To raise \$20,000 on a quiet, still hunt, means that several people, eight or ten, should give a thousand dollars each. A much larger aggregate could be raised more easily in a popular movement, but President Harker and the Trustees feel that no whirl-wind campaign should be put on at this time.

Buy rich American CUT GLASS at YOUR OWN PRICE. Edward D. HEINLE'S big jewelry sale.

P. A. Heneghan of Peoria was the guest of friends and relatives in the city over Sunday.

### J. B. BOWSER OF ARENZVILLE MEETS DEATH IN RAILROAD WRECK

Was Killed When Two Trains on Clover Leaf Met in Head-on Collision—Body Will Be Brought Home.

J. B. Bowser, a former resident of Arenzville, was killed at Veederburg, Indiana, as the result of a head-on collision on the Clover Leaf railroad, Saturday. Mr. Bowser was an engineer and his train ran into a passenger train, killing four men. The fireman and a student fireman were killed and a fireman on the other train.

For a number of years, while Mr. Bowser was residing in Arenzville, he was in the employ of the Burlington railroad. He later resigned and went in the employ of the milling firm of McElroy and Treadway of Arenzville. After filling the position of engineer here for about 12 years he moved his family to Charleston and since that time had been an engineer on the Clover Leaf railroad.

Mr. Bowser was 57 years of age. His wife and son at the time of his accident were in Bloomington where they were visiting Mr. Bowser's daughter, Mrs. Harry Syfert.

The remains will be brought to Arenzville for funeral services this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church and interment will be in the Arenzville cemetery.

#### SOCIAL EVENTS

##### Christmas Dinner at Home of James Baker.

A Christmas dinner was held at the home of James Baker, Christmas day. The house was prettily decorated in keeping with the Christmas tide.

At the noon hour the guests were invited to the dining room where a bountiful dinner was served by Mr. Baker's dutiful daughters. The table decorations consisted of a miniature decorated Christmas tree in the center of the table. After the dinner the guests entered the parlor where a large Christmas tree was erected, filled with presents for both old and young. Santa Claus appeared on the scene and distributed the presents, much to the delight of the children. Music by piano and violin and recitations were entertainment of the afternoon. Time came too soon for departure, but all left with the hope of being together another year. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Davies and son Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Elean Davies, sons Clifford and Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davies and daughters Mary and Eunice, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cook and sons Ralph and Raymond, and daughters Martha and Mabel, Chas. Cook, James Baker and daughters Alice and Martinette.

##### Annual Dinner of Trotter Family.

The Trotter family held their annual Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Trotter east of the city Saturday. At noon a turkey dinner in four courses was served. A feature of the day was a beautiful Christmas tree which was loaded with presents. The annual reunion of the Trotter family is always a most pleasant occasion and that of Saturday was no exception to the rule.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trotter and sons, Ronald and Myron of Pisgah, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McDonald, son Russell and daughter Helen, Mrs. Lena Francis, and daughter Alma, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Black and sons Lloyd and Clarence and daughter, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Davis and daughter, Elizabeth and son Ralph.

##### Entertained at Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Lashmet of 414 North Fayette street entertained some of their friends very pleasantly at a Christmas dinner. Eleven guests being invited. A delightful four course dinner was served. The home was very prettily decorated with bells and other Christmas decorations. After dinner the guests enjoyed music and other social activities in keeping with the Christmas time.

Among the guests present was Mrs. James Bell of Quincy, Ill.

##### Christmas Gathering at Home of A. E. DeFries.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. DeFries, 932 Doolin Ave., a very pleasant family gathering was enjoyed. A Christmas tree was a feature of the day. R. E. DeFries acting as Santa Claus called the roll, each one receiving their presents.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Van Wormer, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferriera and son, Wendell LaRue of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeFries and family of Peoria, R. E. DeFries of North Dakota, Edna and Rena of Springfield.

##### Gave Party for Son.

Samuel Harris gave a party Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn on South Prairie street in honor of his son, LeFount, who is here from Chicago for a two week's stay with his father. Twenty-two young people were in the company and several hours were spent very happily with various forms of amusement. Excellent refreshments were served.

##### Will Entertain Today.

Miss Loretta Piepenbring of South Main street will entertain twelve girl friends at a party this afternoon in honor of Miss Catherine Cain who is attending St. Mary's Academy at Quincy and Miss Rachel Hall, who is attending the high school at Quincy. Both young ladies are home for the holidays.

##### Jones Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones were, and prosperous New Year.

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host and hostess to a happy reunion on Christmas day, when the entire family, numbering twenty, were gathered around the turkey at the Jones home. The guests included Norman L. Jones and family, and A. J. Sharon and family from Carrollton; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Cobbs from St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Patterson from Chicago; J. M. Orr and family and Howard K. Jones of Roodhouse. A beautiful Christmas tree, loaded with decorations and presents was a feature of the day. Mrs. Cobbs sent her maid up from St. Louis a few days in advance, to assist Mrs. Jones with the arrangements.—Roodhouse Record.

##### Gave Christmas Dinner.

A very pleasant and sociable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henderson on Christmas day, when the friends and relatives gathered there to the number of thirty. After a four course dinner, the guests adjourned to the living room, where Santa Claus liberally distributed presents to all from a handsomely decorated Christmas tree. The evening was spent in music and games and at a late hour the guests departed wishing each other a happy and prosperous New Year.

### SCOTT'S THEATRE

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Two Big Features

The biggest serial made to date, featuring Ruth Roland and Frank Mayo.

#### The Red Circle

Balboa two reel.  
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By Henry Oyer.  
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Adults 10c, children, 5c.

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Wednesday, Fox feature, Dorothy Bernard in "The Little Gypsy."

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Counter goods, too, shown in great variety.

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Your Butcher Man is all aglow. His Yule-tide smile is apropos. For he's so well prepared you see. To provide your Christmas Poultry. Fine Toothsome fowl which, we are sure, Will tickle the taste of an epicure; And make the day for you complete. In happiness and things to eat. For Christmas dinners you know, must be Planned with precision and accuracy.

**Dorwarst' Market**

**CITY AND COUNTY**

W. G. Moyer of Maroa was here on business yesterday.

George Woods of Franklin was a city caller yesterday.

Claude Hart of Franklin was a city caller yesterday.

G. A. Dunlap of Litterberry visited city people yesterday.

E. D. Ketter of Murrayville visited city friends Sunday.

P. Bockerman of Peoria called on city merchants yesterday.

William Floreth was a business visitor in St. Louis today.

C. E. Kesterson of Pleasant Hill visited the city yesterday.

Fred Buck of Springfield had business in the city yesterday.

Henry Detmer of Chapin was a Monday visitor in the city.

B. V. Paris of Twin Falls, Idaho is visiting friends in the city.

Edwin Harmon has returned from a visit with friends in Peoria.

Adolph Meyer of Beardstown made the city a visit yesterday.

D. Beigler of Petersburg spent Monday in the city on business.

H. B. Craven of Mt. Sterling spent Monday in the city on business.

P. A. Heneghan of Peoria was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. A. W. Marshall of Lynnville made the city a visit yesterday.

Harry Osborne of Murrayville was a caller on city friends yesterday.

W. L. Savilla of Riverton was among the city arrivals yesterday.

George M. Wyatt of Roodhouse was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Alfred Wallace of Beardstown was a city shopper yesterday.

Miss Mary Wheeling has returned from a visit with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ewen of St. Louis are visiting friends in the city.

E. B. Chrisman of Merritt was a business visitor in the city Monday.

R. C. Boecker of Tallula made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis residing near Buckhorn were in the city yesterday.

The Rev. L. Hadaway of Chapin was a visitor in Jacksonville Sunday.

A. M. Sinclair of Prentice was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Oscar McLin of Virginia was transacting business in the city Monday.

Dan Reedy of Chicago called on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

E. M. Ferreira of the north part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Misses Mary Massey of Decatur was among the Monday visitors in the city.

Miss Mabel Reed has returned from a visit with her sister in Canton.

Miss Mary Larmon of Ashland was among the visitors in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenstone and son returned Monday evening

from a visit of several days in St. Louis.

Charles Smith of the west part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Thomas Ryan of Franklin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Charles E. Still of Murrayville was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Walter McCullough of Beardstown had business in the city yesterday.

Miss Edith Fanning has returned from a holiday visit with friends in Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fisher of White Hall were Monday visitors in the city.

E. B. Chrisman of Merritt was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

J. T. Auten of White Hall was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gay have gone to Chicago for a visit with friends.

John Snyder of Alexander was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Edward Woods of Girard was looking after matters in the city yesterday.

Frank Ryan of the southeast part of the county journeyed to the city yesterday.

William Mandeville of the vicinity of Murrayville visited the city yesterday.

Olie Fenstermaker has returned from a visit with friends in Manchester.

M. O. Scheppeler of Springfield was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Henry Harris and William Boland enjoyed the holidays with friends in Petersburg.

Mrs. Albert Kehl and daughter of Woodson were Monday shoppers in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clayton have gone to Alexander to visit Mrs. Clayton's sister.

O. L. Livingstone of Springfield was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Chris Genetas has gone to Quincy for a visit of a week with friends and relatives.

George Haigh and family enjoyed a visit with friends in Roodhouse Sunday.

Eugene Rochester of Manchester was in the city yesterday on his way to Nortonville.

David Estaque has returned to his farm in Missouri after a visit with his family here.

William Gaines of Havana is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Nunes on Myrtle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nebo of New Bedford, Mass. are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Peoria were added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

S. J. Dalton, Jr., of the Caldwell Engineering Co., was a holiday visitor in St. Louis.

Thomas Henderson of Galesburg was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Misses Myrtle Sanders and Myrtle Seymour visited friends in St. Louis Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott of the southeast part of the county called on city people yesterday.

Miss Gladys Hill is visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Chapin vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sinclair of the vicinity of Prentice called on city people yesterday.

Jesse DeFrates has returned to Chicago after a brief visit with Jacksonville relatives.

Miss Elsie Wood returned Monday afternoon from a visit with home folk in Arenzville.

Mrs. John Hall and Miss Hester Andrews of Alexander were visitors in Jacksonville Monday.

Miss Eloise Markham of Springfield is visiting at the home of Frank Kaule on Sheridan street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Henderson have returned from a Christmas visit with Franklin relatives.

George Wagner and family of Springfield are visiting Mr. Wagner's mother in Alexander.

J. T. Hickman has returned from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Brown, of Sinclair.

Max McCracken of St. Louis is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ellen Monroe on South Diamond street.

Mrs. William Sudbrink and daughter, Mary of Virginia, were among the shoppers in the city Monday.

George Lukeman of this city and Bert Lukeman of Franklin have returned from a short visit in Quincy.

Ira Underwood, an alumnus of Illinois college and residing in Tulsa, Oklahoma, is visiting friends in the city.

Frank Kiloran and Daniel Shields have returned to Chicago after a visit with Jacksonville relatives and friends.

Charles Newman has ended a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Obermeyer, and has returned to Chicago.

Misses Norma and Leona Dawson have gone to Roodhouse to visit Misses Margaret and Frances Thompson.

C. E. Black who recently moved from Lawton, Oklahoma to the vicinity of Alexander was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Imgrund were guests of Mr. Imgrund's mother in Springfield Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary E. Johnson is spending a few days at the home of her son, Oral Johnson, ten miles northwest of the city.

McGregor Bancroft who has been visiting his parents here for several days expects to return to Chicago this evening.

Miss Anna Frances Bradley of W. College avenue is attending a house party at the home of H. O. Moffett in Modesto, Ill.

Mrs. Melinda McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Millard and George Myers were arrivals in the city yesterday from Murrayville.

John Paige of Carsonville, Mich., who has been visiting his com-

Mrs. Ellen Swales and his aunt, Mrs. H. M. Lansing, on North Prairie street, for a few days, has returned to his home in Michigan.

\$8 Elgin jeweled watches \$1.15.

Edward D. HEINL'S big jewelry sale.

Mrs. Eva Coker has returned to her home in Pisgah after visiting relatives in the city.

Clyde C. Swales is visiting friends and relatives in Springfield.

Miss Elsie Palmer has returned from a holiday visit with the family of J. C. Loneragan of Murrayville.

Charles Crandall was detained at his home on Hardin avenue Monday by illness.

Miss Rinda Vieira of Springfield is in the city for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Joanna Vieira, 607 North Diamond street.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry J. Davis of Galesburg are holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Plepenbring.

William George, a senior in Lombard College, is here from Galesburg for a holiday visit. He is at the home of his parents, Prof. and Mrs. D. W. George.

**Men's NEAR SEAL CAPS, FRANK BYRNES Hat Store.**

Waldo Spruit of Clinton is in the city for a visit of several days. Mr. Spruit has charge of athletic work in the Clinton high school.

Miss Meta Mohr of St. Paul, Minn. arrived in the city Monday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Stearns.

Miss Hattie Pires is here from Belvidere for a holiday visit with home folk.

M. O. Scheffler of Springfield and W. L. Saville of Riverton with the Illinois Traction System are in the city on business.

**See Hillerby's ad—Christmas goods at half.**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mays have returned to their home in Danville after a visit with relatives in this city and Murrayville.

Miss Winifred Randall, a teacher in St. Mary's academy at Knoxville, Ill., is in the city for a visit with Mrs. E. C. Carpenter.

George Topping of Decatur is visiting at the home of his father, Moses Topping, foreman of the carpenter shop at the car shops.

Commissioner Cox had out the big four-horse road grader yesterday and did fine work with it in clearing the walks and gutters.

Harry Oliver who has been located in Aurora for more than a year past is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slack have returned to Franklin after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Edgar Atter of Grand Opera House block.

**See those 50c Scotch Gloves for boys and men at TOMLINSON'S.**

Mrs. Sewell Pease and daughter Catharine are down from Springfield for a visit with Mrs. Pease's mother, Mrs. M. Ferry, on Ashland avenue.

Peter Bonansinga and son Frank have been several days in Springfield with Mrs. Bonansinga who is a patient in a hospital in the capital city.

Miss Iva Bishop of the Woolworth store is home from Roodhouse where she spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop and family.

George and Miss Bridge Lockhart have ended a visit with their sister, Mrs. John Wagner and family and have returned to their home near Litterberry.

William Kennedy of southwestern Kansas is visiting his brother David, the Maxwell man. The visitor gives a good account of conditions in his part of the country.

James McGinnis returned yesterday from California where he has been for a year past and is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. McGinnis on Routt street.

Miss Frances English returned yesterday morning to Chicago after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth English and sister, Miss Margaret English, 357 West Morgan street.

**Yes, TOMLINSON has lots of those good, warm 50c Gloves. . . .**

Clarence Sanders of Cleveland and Frank R. Elliott of Chicago have returned to their homes after a visit at the home of Mrs. William Sanders and Frank Elliott on West State street.

Mrs. John Wagner and children, who for the past week have been visiting relatives in Jacksonville, returned Monday to their home in Alexander. Mrs. Wagner was accompanied by her sister, Miss Adeline DeFrates.

James McGinnis after an absence of a year in Los Angeles, Calif., is in the city for a visit. At the present time is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGinnis, 876 Routt street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howard and son of Peoria were Christmas visitors at the home of Charles Williams, 905 South Main street. Mr. Howard returned home last night but his wife and son will remain until after New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods and Harry Woods have returned to Chicago after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods, 844 West College Avenue. Mrs. Harry Woods will remain for a longer visit and will go to see her parents, Dr. and Mrs. George W. Scrimger before returning.

G. M. Butler of Jerseyville is in the city again after spending Christmas with his family. Mr. Butler is one of the owners of the new smoke consumer which he is placing in this vicinity. Since the placing of the one at the Barr laundry many have investigated it and it is probable that a number will be installed in this city in the near future.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

John Flynn to John H. Shirley, warranty deed to lots in Flynn's subdivision of 31-14-9—\$906.

# After-Christmas Clean-Up Sale

## All Odds and Ends Must Go

Broken lots of every description thruout our stock now priced regardless of former prices.

Handkerchiefs.....	5c, 6 for 25c
Handkerchiefs.....	10c, 3 for 25c
Handkerchiefs.....	15c, 2 for 25c

Ladies' and Children's Coats at HALF PRICE.

Ladies' Neck Fur pieces 33 1/2 off.

**Millinery**—Any Trimmed Hat, black or colors, HALF PRICE.

**Underwear**—Ladies' fleeced Vests or Pants, 25c and 50c, Ladies' fleeced Union Suits, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.50. Misses' fleeced Union Suits, 25c and 50c. Boys' fleeced Union Suits, 50c. Men's fleeced Union Suits, \$1.00. Men's fleeced Shirts or Drawers, 50c.

**Dress Goods**—All colors including black, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1 yard.

**Silks**—36-inch Poplins. \$1.00.

**Outing Flannels**—Extra heavy, 6 1/2c and 10c.

**36-inch Percales**—Dark and light colors, 10c and 12 1/2c.

**ALWAYS CASH FLORETH COMPANY ALWAYS CASH**

## MORTUARY

**Phelps.**

Thomas C. Phelps died at the family home, 1103 South East street, Sunday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock of pneumonia after an illness of eleven days. Mr. Phelps was born in Fairfield, Ill., Sept. 3, 1862. He was united in marriage in this city in 1890 to Miss Ella Guthrie, who survives together with the following children: Clarence, Alden, Otto, Garneda and Helen all residing in the city. Two brothers, Timothy and Edward also survive.

Mr. Phelps was for many years a resident of Jacksonville. He was a barber by trade and operated a shop here for many years. Some few years ago he removed to Beardstown but only remained a short time when he returned here. He was a valued member of Illinois lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F. and always took an active interest in the work of the order. He was a member of the degree team and was considered one of the best interpreters of the part he took in the country. He was a member of Ridgley Encampment No. 9 and of Caritas Rebekah lodge No. 625, being a Past Noble Grand and a Past Chief Patriarch.

Mr. Phelps was a member of First M. E. church in Beardstown. He was a man of quiet and unassuming manner but one who won and held the respect of a large number of friends.

The funeral will be held from Centenary church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**Brown.**

Mrs. Ellen Brown died at her late home near Hopkins, Missouri, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 26, of a complication of diseases. She was born near Arcadia, Morgan county, August 29, 1850, and was married to Felix G. Brown, April 18th, 1877. They moved to Missouri about thirty years ago. She is survived by her husband, seven daughters and one son. Also two brothers, H. C. and Allen H. Henderson, and sisters Mrs. A. Alderson of Chapin, Mrs. G. W. Rentschler of Concord, Mrs. Emma Saville of Redding, Iowa, Mrs. Myra Craig of Kansas City, Mo., survive. Two of her brothers, F. M. Henderson and S. G. Henderson died some years ago. She was well and favorably known here as well as in Nodaway county, Missouri. The funeral will be this afternoon with burial in the Hopkins, Cemetery.

**McCarthy.**

Miss Margaret McCarthy died Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the family residence five miles northeast of Franklin, following a year's illness, at the age of 52 years. Miss McCarthy owned a large farm and was a stock holder in the McCarthy Farmers' Elevator company which was organized a short time ago. She was liberal toward the Sacred Heart Catholic church, of which she was a devout member, and was known for many acts of kindness.

The funeral will be conducted at nine o'clock from the Sacred Heart church in charge of Rev. Father Andrew Smith. The remains will be brought to this city over the Burlington at 11:20 and interment will be made in Cavary cemetery.

**See Hillerby's ad—Christmas goods at half.**

**DIRECTORS WILL MEET.**

A luncheon and meeting of the directors of the Jacksonville Chautauqua association will be held at the Pacific hotel at noon today.

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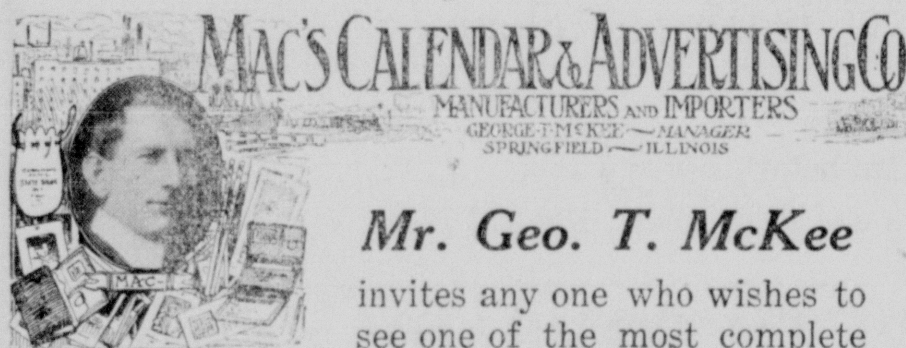
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## ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND

Endowment Required for Standardization, \$200,000.

Endowment Pledged to Date, \$173,473.91.

Remainder to Be Pledged By Midnight Friday, \$26,526.09.

### Some Ways to Give.

"If you cannot give cash, or make a pledge, perhaps you have a house or other real estate, or a mortgage note or stocks or bonds that you can transfer to the College. Love will help you find a way."

Yesterday was rather a quiet day in the endowment campaign. They who chanced to drop in at the headquarters of the Woman's College and observed the activities of the office, considered it far from quiet. Indeed, the busy stenographers, transcribers, and mailing clerks thought the day pretty strenuous. At this machine a stenographer was transcribing from a dictaphone which Mr. Metcalf and Dr. Harker managed to keep loaded for her all day long. At another table a stenotype was kept busy receiving dictation from President Harker or Secretary Hancher. Two or three clerks were folding and enveloping mail. Others were getting out letters that had been dictated as long ago as Friday night, and had to be held over on account of the double holiday. President Harker and Dr. Hancher were holding conferences with officers of the Board, officers of the Church, planning messages to friends and patrons of Illinois, Indiana, and other states, sending telegrams to both coasts and everywhere between. Oh, it was busy enough down there. They fully expect the day will render good account of itself before Friday night.

### Subscriptions Totals.

The aggregate of subscriptions since yesterday morning is \$173,473.91 leaving the balance to be pledged by midnight of Friday at \$26,526.09. The committees that were out in Jacksonville yesterday met a sympathetic reception everywhere, and several different individuals and firms of the city are considering seriously subscriptions of one thousand dollars each.

The fact that Dr. and Mrs. Harker who gave sixteen thousand dollars in the campaign which closed two and a half years ago, are leading Jacksonville this time with another thousand dollars challenges, the few who have learned about it and actually prompts all of us to our best to follow them, even tho some of us who would like to equal them would not be able to. It is a time for serious thinking.

The Trustees meet tomorrow, but the most enthusiastic fail to see how it is possible for them to solve the problem. Many who have given generously will give again. Some have done all they can or ought to be expected to do. It is a Jacksonville problem. Twenty thousand dollars was not too much to ask of us. It is not too much for us to give. The Journal believes that Jacksonville will respond to this appeal, and will meet the challenge of twenty thousand dollars by midnight, Friday. It is a question of whether at that hour the College bell shall ring or roll and belief in Jacksonville gives reason for the expectation that the bell will ring.

### The Why of the Campaign.

Altho President Harker has fully and frequently explained the reason for the present campaign at this time, a number of those present at the conference held Sunday afternoon declared the belief that another statement should be made now. The facts are these: In accordance with the requirement of the board of education of the church all colleges must have a minimum of \$200,000 endowment over and above all indebtedness if they are to continue as standard colleges. When this requirement was fixed by the university senate of the church and by the national educational association and the northern central association, the Woman's college had no endowment and had liabilities of \$80,000. In order to make it possible for an institution in such condition to meet the requirement provision was made that \$100,000 should be secured by January 1, 1914, and the additional \$100,000 by the first of January, 1916. The first call for \$100,000 endowment and \$80,000 to pay the indebtedness was met by June 1, 1913, and on that day Mr. W. A. Rankin offered \$10,000 of the remaining \$100,000 if the whole sum were secured by January 1, 1916. Dr. Harker would have very much preferred not to have conducted a campaign at this time but had no choice in the matter. For months he has been busy with assistants in the endeavor to raise the entire fund elsewhere and the purpose was not to call upon the people of this community for any funds if they could possibly be secured elsewhere. In this connection it is worth remembering that since Dr. Harker became president of the college the value of the properties, together with endowment, has been increased about \$550,000, and local people have given less than one-fourth of this sum.

### Conference of Friends.

In accordance with the request made by President Harker of Illinois Woman's college, a conference of trustees and visitors especially interested in the welfare of the college was held Sunday afternoon at the college. Bishop McDowell, whose visit to Jacksonville at this time was occasioned by his special interest in the welfare of the institution, presided and spoke briefly. Dr. Harker explained again the situation which confronts the college at this time, and Dr. J. W. Hancher, assistant secretary of the Methodist board of education, who is here to assist with the campaign, told of experiences in raising funds for other institutions and outlined the basis on which campaign for funds must be carried on.

Bishop McDowell is the president of the board of education of the Methodist church and confirmed the statement made by Dr. Hancher that only twice before has the board gone out of its way to single out any one of the forty-two educational institutions of the church to call special attention to its need or to urge upon Methodism that there is a special demand for their aid. Bishop McDowell spoke in a very cheerful way, expressing his faith in what the remaining days of the week hold for the college, saying that there was no reason for alarm, no reason for hurry or fuss, that those in charge of the work were not going to get angry with anybody because of a refusal to give—in fact, that they were not going to be angry about anything, for they had the earnest faith that the money which the emergency demands will be forthcoming.

### The Basis of the Campaign.

Bishop McDowell emphasized the fact that the requirement for the additional endowment by the first of January, 1916, was not anything over which President Harker or the local trustees have any control, mentioning that the rule was adopted by the general educational board and that this action was taken only after the most serious consideration of all conditions and needs. Dr. Hancher said that a campaign for funds depends upon four things—publicity, organization, prayer and the Almighty, and that he had full confidence that during these remaining days the hearts and purses of the friends of the college and all Methodism will be opened in such a way that the fund will be raised. It was announced at this meeting that about \$30,000 must be raised and the belief was expressed that about one-third of this money would be secured from outside sources.

Among others who spoke were Mayor H. J. Rodgers, E. E. Crabtree, Dr. T. J. Pitner, Rev. F. B. Madden, Dr. F. A. McCarty, Rev. W. W. Theo-

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bold, Rev. G. W. Flagg, Mrs. Jennie K. Ward and Rev. Mr. Towle. And it was decided that a committee consisting of Dr. Harker, Dr. Pitner and E. E. Crabtree should have authority to organize the workers into teams or pairs for special solicitation this week. Then each person present was asked to write on a slip of paper the amount of time which could be devoted to the work for the remaining days of the campaign. On motion of E. L. Kinney a special vote of thanks was tendered Bishop McDowell and Dr. Hancher for the special interest they had shown in the campaign and the college by their presence at this time.



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cause muddy skin and dull eyes.**Beecham's  
Pills**offer you the needed help. They  
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tly stimulate the liver and regu-  
late the bowels. They put the  
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organs work as nature intend-  
ed. Backed by sixty years of  
usefulness, Beecham's Pills**are worth  
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went to a hospital for an operation  
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D. C. DILTZ, Ticket AgentMr. and Mrs. Clarence Fishback  
have ended a visit with Mrs. Fish-  
back's mother, Mrs. Mary Wood, on  
West College street, and have re-  
turned to their home in St. Louis.**Some Topics of the Farm****Criticism.**It is said that Samuel Clemens  
(Mark Twain) once accepted the  
services of a clipping bureau to col-  
lect for a specified time all the news-  
paper comments that might appear  
relating to him and his work. He  
stipulated, however, that the favor-  
able comments should be kept sep-  
arate from those which might be  
unfavorable.At the end of the time agreed up-  
on the local agent of the clipping  
bureau came to Mr. Clemens' office  
and handed him a package of clip-  
pings."Well, that's quite a bunch," he  
remarked, after looking them over,  
"and they all seem rather favor-  
able. Couldn't you separate them  
into two groups, as you agreed to?""Yes, we did," replied the agent,  
"the other lot is being brought in  
a wheelbarrow.""They wholly mistake the nature  
of criticism," says Dryden, "who  
think its business is principally to  
find fault. Criticism, as it was first  
instituted by Aristotle, was meant  
a standard of judging well; the  
chiefest part of which is to observe  
those excellencies which should de-  
light a reasonable reader."A mistake is a help to progress,  
if realized by one's self or pointed  
out by others, and thereafter cor-  
rected or avoided. Helpful, con-  
structive adverse criticism should be  
gladly received and utilized to one's  
own advantage. But the other kind  
is also appreciated. \* \* \* Honest  
criticism must be welcome and twice  
welcome if kindly given. Frank-  
ness is the soul of friendship.—Dr.  
Cyril G. Hopkins, in The Farmers'  
Review, Chicago.**Tells Hog Feeders Plan.**H. H. DeGrote, residing in the  
west part of the county, has a big  
family and has killed twelve hogs  
for his own use. Mr. DeGrote is a  
successful hog raiser and prefers  
the Poland-China, especially for  
boars. These he selects when large  
boned, long body and rugged consti-  
tution. By this means he avoids  
the difficulty often urged against  
the Poland-China that they are be-  
coming too small boned and deli-  
cate. He has had good success  
crossing once with the Jersey Reds  
but stops there. He tries to have  
the sows farrow in the latter part of  
February and latter part of August  
or early in September. He keeps  
wood ashes and salt accessible to  
them all the time and finds it bene-  
ficial.Mr. DeGrote feeds a slop of  
shorts from weaning time till theanimals are ready for market and  
says pumpkins are also good for  
them tho this year the hail destroy-  
ed the vines. At the age of nine  
months he has hogs weigh 230 and  
has had such fine animals that  
they commanded a premium over  
and above regular market price. He  
uses the long shed with family par-  
titions which he prefers to the small,  
moveable kind. He doesn't do much  
in cattle as he is not fixed for it  
but on general principles thinks it  
about time to raise calves profit-  
ably.**Price of Corn Still Booms.**Local elevators were paying 62  
cents for corn yesterday and allow-  
ing practically all the time that farm-  
ers want for delivery. This is the  
highest price that has been paid this  
season and farmers who are still  
holding their grain are greatly re-  
joiced. More than the usual number  
of farmers are in this class this year.  
One reason so much corn is held has  
previously been explained—that is,  
because a great many local men de-  
termined to wait for a 50c price, and  
when that time came the market con-  
ditions looked so favorable that they  
continued to hold. Various reasons  
are mentioned as to the probable  
cause of the continued advance. One  
is the fact that the total crop is much  
less than the government report in-  
dicated. Hundreds of car loads are  
being shipped into that part of Iowa  
which last year had great quantities  
of corn to ship out. South Dakota  
and some other northern states last  
year produced enough corn to have  
some important effect on the total  
crop of the country, and this year  
early frost took them out of the pro-  
duction column. Corn in England is  
said to have reached the highest price  
on record.Still another reason assigned is  
that December options will expire  
within a few days and that an effort  
is therefore being made on the part  
of some operators to force up the  
price. At one time in Chicago Mon-  
day the market touched 75c. After  
January 1 some grain men believe  
that a decline is due, but the general  
opinion is that a steady price around  
60c will be maintained because of the  
actual conditions of supply and de-  
mand. Still another reason assigned  
for recent climbing prices is the con-  
dition of the weather. The snow  
storms have been general and in most  
corn localities it fell upon roads that  
were very soft and well nigh im-  
passable. This condition has made it  
impossible for farmers to deliver  
grain to the elevators, and the opera-  
tors in Chicago are always ready to  
take advantage of any condition of  
this kind.**MRS. JAMES THACKERWAY  
DIES AT GRIGGSVILLE**Well Known Resident of Pike Coun-  
ty Passes Away—Meikel-Jarchow  
Nuptials—Other Griggsville NewsGriggsville, Dec. 27.—Mrs. James  
Thackerway, after an illness of sev-  
eral months passed peacefully away  
at 6 a. m. Christmas morning. All  
that could be done was tried to re-  
store her health but death claimed  
her. She was the widow of the late  
James Thackerway, who died a  
year ago. Their married children  
survive: Mrs. B. Mathews, Pitts-  
field, Mrs. Joe Wade and Ray  
Thackerway of Griggsville. Funeral  
services were held Monday and  
burial was in west cemetery.**Merkel-Jarchow Wedding.**  
Friends here will be surprised  
to hear of the marriage of Miss  
Catherine Jarchow of Quincy to  
Clarence Merkel of Duluth, Minn.,  
which occurred Christmas eve. The  
young lady has visited at the Stead  
home here many times.**New Hostelry for City.**  
Griggsville is to have a new hos-  
telry the first of the year. The  
is understood the new proprietors  
will be Kercher & McIsaac and the  
building to be used is situated just  
one door east of Valley bank.Mrs. E. Foster left last week for  
her home at Argenta, Ill., after a  
several weeks visit with her son,  
Edward and family.Mrs. M. Hake and daughter, Miss  
Emma and her sister are visiting the  
former's son, William and family at  
Lamar, Mo.Miss Helen Dodson returned to  
her home in Jacksonville after a  
visit with Mrs. J. Orr and family.Miss Mary Peecher was among the  
shoppers to Pittsfield last week.Mrs. Cora Powers and daughter,  
Gladys were visiting in Hannibal  
last week.Joe Wade visited friends in Jack-  
sonville last week.Miss Roberta Rader of St. Louis  
is visiting her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Hiram Rader.Mrs. C. E. Stead visited last week  
in Pittsfield with Mr. and Mrs. J.  
H. Pierson.Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunter are  
visiting home folks at Henry, Ill.Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Carey and  
son Benjamin, are visiting Mrs. Car-  
ey's mother, Mrs. Smith at Nebo.D. C. Franks of the Pike Mill  
Co., is spending the holidays with  
home folks at Clyde, Ohio.Judge Edward Doocy of Pittsfield  
spent Thursday here with friends.Mr. and Mrs. Albert McElroy and  
baby of Hillview are spending the  
holidays with Mrs. McElroy's parents,  
Editor and Mrs. E. E. Williamsen  
and family.Mr. and Mrs. George Kneeland  
and family are visiting Mrs. Kneeland's  
mother, Mrs. Flannigan at Chapin.Mrs. John Dimmitt arrived home  
Thursday from a hospital in Chicago  
where she spent three months with  
taking treatment for a broken hip,  
which she sustained about a yearago when she tripped on a rug,  
while attending a missionary meet-  
ing at the home of Mrs. Perry Harsh-  
man.Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Irvin of  
New Salem are visiting her brother,  
Mrs. John Orville and family.Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Tompkins  
are visiting home folks at Mt. Ster-  
ling.Mr. and Mrs. Will Cheese Wright  
of Quincy arrived Friday eve to  
visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
James Cheese Wright.Edgar Clark has resigned his po-  
sition with Bartholomew Bros., and  
will probably locate in Jackson-  
ville.Mr. and Mrs. Charley Elledge left  
Friday evening for Springfield to  
attend the funeral of John Hall,  
aged 23, who shot himself on Christ-  
mas eve. Deceased was well known  
here. The cause of his rash act was  
lack of employment.Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Butterfield  
of Jacksonville, visiting Mr. Butter-  
field's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos  
Butterfield. For the past five years  
he has been employed by Hopper &  
Son in their shoe store but beginning  
the first of the year he will travel  
for the Beacon Rubber Co., with a  
territory in the north.Miss Christina Thumbo is visit-  
ing her aunt in Jacksonville.George Dean and son Mervin,  
spent Christmas with the Deans in  
Pittsfield.Miss Mame Mullady of St. Louis  
is spending the holidays with her  
sister, Miss Kitty.Mr. and Mrs. Ross Linville of  
Pittsfield spent Sunday with her  
mother, Mrs. Gould.**STUDENTS FROM ALL CLIMES  
CONVENE AT HARVARD**Cambridge, Dec. 27.—The ninth  
annual convention of the Association  
of Cosmopolitan Clubs opens to-  
day in Cambridge, with the Harvard  
chapter entertaining delegates from  
the clubs of thirty other colleges.  
Over two dozen naturalities are rep-  
resented. The annual gathering has  
the seeds of international friendship and  
good will among college men and  
women. Englishmen and Germans  
fraternize, the Turk and the Armen-  
ian meet in a spirit of comradeship,  
and the yellow, black and white  
races meet to talk things over.  
South and Central America, Mexico,  
Porto Rico, Japan, China, India,  
France, Italy, Spain, Bulgaria and  
other countries are represented.  
Governor Walsh opens the conven-  
tion today, and Dr. George W. Na-  
smuth, president of the association,  
will welcome the delegates. Dr.  
Suh Hi, now studying at Columbia,  
will respond.**PUBLIC SALE.**Friday, Dec. 29th, in this city, at  
a place to be named, McMillan &  
Mathers will sell at public auction  
thirty head of milk cows, mostly  
fresh or to be fresh soon. Sale to  
begin at one o'clock. Terms made  
known on day of sale.Charles Hoagland enjoyed a visit  
Saturday and Sunday with Elmer  
Nicholson and family near Clark's  
Chapel.**CHRISTMAS SUNDAY  
AT WESTMINSTER**Greeting of Appreciation to Rev.  
F. M. Rule.The Rev. F. M. Rule preached the  
last sermon of his engagement at  
Westminster church on Sunday. His  
discourse was a finely drawn refer-  
ence to the day, embellished with  
practical quotations fitting to the oc-  
casion, and fortified by argument and  
words of honor to the Savior of man-  
kind. Dr. Rule also made remarks  
appreciative of his enjoyment of ser-  
vice with the church.At the end of the service an elder  
requested the congregation to rise,  
in expression of the feeling of the  
people toward Dr. Rule, wishing him  
a happy New Year.Fine music was given by Miss  
Ainslee Moore, with violin accom-  
paniment by Miss Clara C. Moore.  
Prof. C. W. Taylor presided at the  
organ.**TENTH COLLEGIATE  
CONVENTION**New York, Dec. 27.—The execu-  
tive committee of the National Col-  
legiate Athletic Association met  
here today to complete arrange-  
ments for the tenth annual conven-  
tion of these college men, to begin to-  
morrow. Among the speakers at  
the morning session tomorrow will  
be Hon. William H. Taft, President  
Garfield of Williams College, Prof.  
Corwin of the Yale Athletic Com-  
mittee, and Dean McClenahan of  
Princeton. The adoption of college  
rules to govern all college sports  
will be discussed at the meeting,  
and military training will be  
brought up for opinions.The organization of college ath-  
letes is growing. It originated by a  
union of the smaller colleges and  
has branched out so that addition of  
Yale University to its list of mem-  
bers leaves comparatively few of  
the large universities outside the as-  
sociation.The problems of eradicating from  
college baseball its objectionable  
features and adopting a definition of  
the term "amateur" will occupy  
by much attention at the hands of  
the college board. The association  
has in the past acted merely as an  
advisory organization, but it is ex-  
pected that the coming meeting will  
take a definite stand for clean sport  
in the college world.**TRAP-SHOOTERS AT LAKEWOOD**Lakewood, N. J., Dec. 27.—Sports-  
men who love the crack of the gun  
are gathered here for the big invita-  
tion trap-shoot at Lake Manetta,  
which gets under way today. There  
are \$800 in prizes besides valuable  
trophies. Today the practice shoot-  
ing is on. Tomorrow six events will  
be shot. One of these is the Lake-  
wood amateur championship on six-  
teen-yard targets. Six more events  
will be staged on Wednesday, one of  
which is the Lakewood Handicap  
Trophy.Herbert Kuchman has returned  
from a visit with friends in Quincy.**THIS SPACE  
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207 East Morgan St**ATTENTION I. O. O. F.**All members of Illini Lodge No.  
4, I. O. O. F., are requested to as-  
semble in the lodge room on East  
State street at 1:30 p. m. today to  
attend the funeral of our deceased  
brother, Thomas Phelps. Members  
of Urania lodge No. 243, and all  
visiting brothers invited to attend.  
Elbert Brasel, N. G.  
Thomas Harber, Sec'y.**SUNDAY SCHOOL**ENTERTAINMENT  
Tomorrow, Wednesday, evening at  
Bethel A. M. E. church there is to  
be an entertainment by the Sunday  
school. They will have some re-  
freshments and a pleasant time is  
anticipated.**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**Estate of Albert J. Ward, Deceas-  
ed.The undersigned having been ap-  
pointed Executrix of the last Will  
and Testament of Albert J. Ward,  
late of the County of Morgan and  
State of Illinois deceased, hereby  
gives notice that she will appear  
before the County Court of Morgan  
County, at the Court House in Jack-  
sonville, at the March, 1916, Term,  
on the first Monday in March next,  
at which time all persons having  
claims against said estate are not-  
ified and requested to attend for the  
purpose of having the same adjust-  
ed.All parties indebted to said estate  
are requested to make immediate  
payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 13th day of December,  
A. D., 1915.

Susie C. Ward, Executrix.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**Estate of John L. Thorndike, De-  
ceased.The undersigned having been ap-  
pointed Executrix of the last Will  
and Testament of John L. Thorndike,  
late of the County of Morgan and  
State of Illinois, deceased, hereby  
gives notice that she will appear  
before the County Court of Morgan  
County, at the Court House in Jack-  
sonville, at the February Term, on  
the first Monday in February next,  
at which time all persons having  
claims against said estate are not-  
ified and requested to attend for the  
purpose of having the same adjust-  
ed.All parties indebted to said estate  
are requested to make immediate  
payment to the undersigned.  
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A. D., 1915.

Mary M. Thorndike, Executrix.

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### MUST TAKE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION TEAM AWAY FROM CINCINNATI

Johnson Makes Statement Before Leaving for Forest City.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The American association team must be taken away from Cleveland, according to a statement made by President Johnson of the American League before leaving tonight for Forest City to discuss with bankers there the baseball situation. Magnates of the American League will gather in Cleveland either Wednesday or Thursday to dispose of the question involved in the affairs of the major and minor league clubs which are being handled by a committee of bankers for Charley Somers.

That Charles Thomas, president of the Chicago Nationals is seeking to be among the purchasers of the association franchise and move it to Toledo was admitted by President Chivington tonight.

With Mr. Thomas, if his proposition is accepted would be associated Roger Bresnahan whose home is in Toledo.

It is understood the Cleveland Bankers want to sell the Toledo grounds, franchise and players contracts together and that \$150,000 would be asked for them, according to President Chivington.

### TOMMY BURNS TAKES OVER WILLARD-FULTON MATCH

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The situation involved in the proposed Willard-Fulton fight for the world's championship at New Orleans March 4th, next, was further clarified today by the receipt by Tom Jones, Willard's manager, from Tom Burns co-promoter with Dominick Tortorich of the exhibition.

"Tortorich didn't want to go thru with the match so I have today taken over his interests and I will go thru with the Willard-Fulton match myself. Get here yourself as soon as possible, we can sign new articles when you arrive."

(Signed). "Tommy Burns."

Jones in making the telegram public remarked:

"I don't see the need for new articles but I will be in New Orleans Wednesday morning. There will be no quibbling."

A telegram from Tortorich confirmed that sent by Burns.

**ARMY'S FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.**

West Point, Dec. 27.—The Army's football schedule for 1916 as announced today is as follows:

Sept. 30th—Lebanon Valley.  
Oct. 5th—Washington and Lee.  
Oct. 14th—Holy Cross College.  
Oct. 21st—Trinity College.  
Oct. 28th—Villa Nova.  
Nov. 4th—Notre Dame University.  
Nov. 11th—University of Maine.  
Nov. 18th—Springfield Y. M. C. A. College.  
Nov. 25th—United States Naval Academy.

### NATURALISTS GATHER

AT COLUMBUS. Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—The American Association for the Advancement of Science opens a six-day convention here today, in conjunction with fifteen other societies of naturalists and scientists. The opening address is by Dr. Charles W. Elliot, president-emeritus of Harvard University, who is the retiring president of the association. Many naturalists are attending the convention, representing the Association of Official Seed Analysts, the American Society of Naturalists, the Entomological Society of America, the Society of Bee Teachers, the Botanists of the Central States, the Botanical Society of America, the Society for Horticultural Science, the American Nature-Study Society, the School-Garden Association of America, the Wilson Ornithological Club and the American Federation of Teachers of the Mathematical and Natural Sciences. Also meeting at the convention are the societies of Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi and Gamma Alpha.

### RECEIVED HEAD INJURY.

Emmet Barber, employed at the Illinois Steel Bridge Co., is at his home, 603 South Weyette street, recovering from an injury received last Friday afternoon while loading iron at the factory. A piece of the iron became loosened and struck him so severe a blow that Mr. Barber was for some time unconscious.

### KILLED HIS OWN DOG.

Walter White who drives an ice wagon accidentally ran over and killed his valued family dog yesterday. The little creature was attacked by another canine and attempted to run under his master's wagon for protection when he was caught by a wheel and was dead in an instant. Mr. White feels very bad about it as the dog was a valued member of the force at home.

### RECEIVED BOX OF DATES.

Iven Wood has received from his son, Arthur Wood, who is located in Indio Valley in California a fine box of dates. The dates are known as the Deglet Moor variety and are the finest grown in that country. It is needless to say that Mr. Wood appreciates the gift greatly.

### MISS WOOD ENTERTAINS.

Miss May Wood, northwest of Alexander, entertained a company of friends Saturday noon at Christmas dinner. There were ten guests present and during the afternoon hours a pleasant social time was enjoyed.

### VISITING SISTER.

The Rev. Father John Maroney of Panama is in the city for a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. John Cain south of the city.

### LLOYD-GEORGE TELLS UNIONISTS OF IMPERATIVE NEED OF DILUTION

Asserts One Alternative is That England Might Tell the Kaiser Frankly That She Cannot Go on.

London, Dec. 26.—David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, addressed a meeting of some three thousand trade unionists and work shop stewards at Glasgow yesterday on the imperative need of dilution by skilled and unskilled labor.

Mr. Lloyd George explained he had come to submit proposals on the acceptance of which depended not only victory but the saving of numberless lives.

It was impossible for him to report thru Parliament to the British army that skilled workmen refused to suspend their rules to save their fellow workmen on the battlefield, he declared and added that he refused to believe that British workmen were less patriotic than the French, whose devotion and self sacrifice had enabled France successfully to withstand the terrible machine which with the aid of German workmen had scored a great victory over the Russians. Time was vital and help must be given without delay, the minister of munitions said.

In his appeal Mr. Lloyd George said:

"Either we must tell the soldiers that we are sorry that we cannot get the guns to enable them to win thruout 1916, owing to the trade union regulations, or we must tell them that if they manage to hold out for another year perhaps American workmen will help us get a sufficient supply for 1917."

"Another alternative is that we might tell the Kaiser frankly that we cannot go on. He might let us off with the annexation of Belgium, with the payment of indemnity and with a British colony or two, but he certainly would demand that Great Britain surrender her command of the sea and Great Britain then would be as completely at the mercy of Prussian despotism as Belgium is today."

The minister of munitions' scheme to amend the trade union regulations was proposed by a committee including seven trade unionists.

"We don't trust trade union leaders," several voices in the audience cried.

"Whom do you trust?" Mr. Lloyd George demanded and the voices replied: "Nobody."

Mr. Lloyd George then proceeded to explain how the national gun and munitions factories were being established thruout the United Kingdom and that 80,000 skilled workmen were required.

"You won't get them," someone in the meeting declared.

"I come here and face 3,000 Glasgow trade unionists," the minister shouted in reply. "Will that gentleman venture to go to Flanders and face three thousand British soldiers in the trenches?"

Prolonged cheers follow this demand of the speaker.

Continuing, the minister of munitions emphasized the point that the Russian retreat was due to the aid the German workman gave his companions in the field by manufacturing an endless supply of guns and shells and it was the French workmen, he declared, coming to the rescue that enable France to successfully face this terrible machine.

### MATRIMONIAL

#### Dickey-Biggers.

The Crystal City Chronicle tells of the marriage, Dec. 21, of Leslie A. Dickey and Miss Ruth Biggers in the Methodist church at Crystal City, Oklahoma. The occasion attracted an audience which filled the church to its utmost capacity. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Nunn, assisted by Rev. T. R. Biggers, father of the bride.

The church was beautifully decorated and elaborate music, both vocal and instrumental was a feature of the occasion. The bride's costume was of white satin and silk shadow lace with pearl trimmings, full length bridal veil caught up with natural flowers. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses, sweet peas and ferns. The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Biggers, once residents of Chapin and later of Bluffs. She attended the musical department of the Woman's College and the Crystal City Chronicle speaks of her and her parents in the highest terms of praise.

The groom is from Kewanee, Ill., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dickey. He is a graduate of the Kewanee High School and attended the U. of I. He is well educated and talented and a member of several societies and the Congregational church. Many beautiful and costly presents were received by the young people. They started on a tour of a month intending to visit their former Illinois homes and later will occupy their farm near Crystal City.

#### HERE FROM PEORIA.

P. J. Heneghan of Peoria, a former resident of the city, was here Sunday on his return from a visit in Jerseyville. Mr. Heneghan left Jacksonville in 1909 and now holds a position of district wire chief for the Western Union Telegraph Co.

#### HAS NEW CASHIER.

Manager George W. Scott of the Hotel Douglas has engaged Mrs. Mabel Pelham Moore as cashier to succeed Miss Frances Herring who resigned last week. Mrs. Moore is the daughter of the late R. E. Pelham and is well qualified for the position.

#### BASKETBALL GAME.

The Girard high school football team and the Franklin Independents will play a game of basketball at Franklin Wednesday night.

### LITTLE FOLKS PLEASE IN PLAY GIVEN AT LITERBERRY

Program by Sunday School Children at Baptist Sunday school—Other News of Vicinity.

At Baptist church in Literberry there was nice little program carried out in perfect order; a few select recitations by the smallest children, two plays, one by the little folks and one by the young men and young ladies. Of course the little people took the cake, for nothing appeals to an audience so much as clever acting by small children.

In this play Santa Claus and his good wife were in custom and looked so cute that the audience broke down before the play commenced.

The Doctor too, in custom, came in for a good share of applause, and when he came in and felt Santa's pulse, looked at his tongue and tested his lungs the audience fairly roared, but the Doctor was equal to the emergency and performed his duty in a very business manner and retired gracefully.

This play was a great success for the children and they deserve much praise for their labors.

The other play was also a success and was well received by the audience.

"Dave's Baby" was the title and it was well handled. This play, no doubt, would have been much better managed had not one of the main characters contracted an acute attack of whooping cough a few nights previous and was compelled to stay at home with her family. Nevertheless it was a good entertainment and the large audience appreciated it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murry gave a Christmas dinner to their family.

The Christmas festivities were well observed by young and old and much good feeling toward friends was observable. The children in and around Literberry ought to be thankful that their lines have fallen in such pleasant places. The presents that loaded the beautiful tree and those piled high up its trunk certainly proved that some people were looking after the welfare of the little tots, and not only the little folks but those of mature years. We saw old people with arms full of costly presents their eyes shining and smiles on their faces equal to any of the kids.

Rev. F. M. Crabtree filled his pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

The many friends of Mrs. W. E. Murry were well pleased to see her out to Sunday school and church Sunday morning.

The men's annual oyster supper will be held in the basement of the Baptist church Friday night. A strong committee has been appointed for this affair and it cannot help being a success.

The Baptist Sunday school will hold their annual election next Sunday and the superintendent has given orders for every member to be on hand.

Port Morris of Narden, Okla., is visiting relatives and friends in and around Literberry for a few days.

We have been keeping bachelors' hall for about a week, we are feeling pretty sure of a living. We ate fine Christmas dinner at Maple Mound with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Young, G. B. Litter and family. Sunday we ate a mighty fine dinner at Cedar Cottage with Mr. and Mrs. C. Ennis, Mr. Arthur Litter and Miss Beulah Olroyd.

Sunday morning before we were fully dressed, Bert Olroyd brought us a fine supply of the best sausage we have sampled for many moons.

### ZION NEIGHBORHOOD.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the Journal and its readers.

Miss Lyndall Rea, and Mrs. Henry Rea were Christmas shoppers in Jacksonville Monday.

Dr. Varble of Murrayville vaccinated calves for T. P. Landron and J. J. Covington Thursday afternoon.

Misses Lyndall Rea and Ivalou Gibson spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Edwards.

Earl Bonds and Olan Steele called on Mr. and Mrs. Greenup Edwards Tuesday afternoon.

George Story has been delivering corn at the elevator in Murrayville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. John Langdon, Roy Covington and Floyd Mutch were county seat visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marsh are rejoicing over a new baby boy that has come to make his home with them.

A Christmas program was given by the pupils of East Greasy School, taught by Miss Lulu Conliss, Thursday afternoon.

J. T. Mutch is able to be out again after his recent accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rimbey visited Thursday night with J. T. Mutch and family.

Miss Bertha Whitlock attended the interment at Union Grove School Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnhart called on Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Covington Wednesday morning.

Misses Helen Rousey and Stella Covington took supper with Ivalou Gibson Wednesday night.

Miss Nellie Griffitt and Harvey Shepley called on J. J. Covington Tuesday night.

**FINED FOR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS.**

Everett Whitlow was arrested by the police on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was before Justice Dyer Monday and was fined \$25 and costs on the charge.

### CITY AND COUNTY

Edward Doolin is visiting friends in Mt. Sterling.

Miss Amy Phillips of Griggsville made the city a visit yesterday.

Wiley Todd was a representative of Lynnville in the city yesterday.

J. W. Ledford of the east part of the county, was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Miss Florence Crane, who has been visiting with friends in the city over Christmas, expects to leave today for Chicago.

Edward Clifford and family returned Monday forenoon to Evansville after a visit at the home of Mrs. Clifford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lambert.

Miss Corrine Carlson expects to return to St. Louis today after a visit with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Casey of Mt. Vernon Ill., are spending the holidays with Mr. Casey's sister Mrs. H. M. McGuire.

Mrs. Mary R. Parsons of Cleveland is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harrison O. King, 1136 West State street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Magill enjoyed a holiday visit with Mr. Magill's mother, Mrs. Emma Magill of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beekman have returned home to Pisgah from a visit with Mrs. Beekman's sister, Mr. Fawcett and family, of this city.

W. J. Harris of St. Louis has returned home after a visit of several days with J. D. Adams of South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brockton of Murrayville were visitors in the city yesterday.

E. O. Hess and family of Manchester were in the city Christmas day and Sunday for a visit with the family of the Rev. George E. Nicholson.

Dr. F. A. Norris left this morning for Rock Valley, Ia., to make a holiday visit at the home of his parents. He expects to be absent from the city about a week.

Miss Meda Duncan and Thos. Jenkinson enjoyed Saturday and Sunday with friends in Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. Benjamin Taylor, Miss Esther Antrobus and Henry Detner were among the arrivals in the city yesterday from Chapin.

Miss Emma Walls of Thomasville was in the city Monday and will leave today for Silver City, New Mexico, where she will remain the rest of the winter.

Mrs. James Hamilton and daughter, Miss Ula, of Litchfield, were in the city Monday on their way to Bluffs to spend a few days with relatives.

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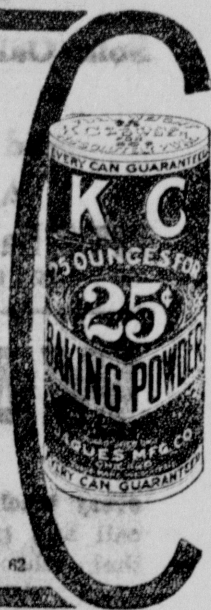
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## WANTS TO ELECTRIFY SOUTH SIDE WORKS

MAYOR RODGERS MAKES SUGGESTION AT COUNCIL MEETING.

Matter of Sewer on Independence Avenue and Extension of Water Main Discussed—Railroads to Cooperate in Demands of City.

The city council met in regular session yesterday morning with all members present and transacted routine business. Little of any importance was done, the several matters were discussed. There was considerable talk of electrifying the pumping station south of the city to effect a saving of \$200 a month. The matter of sewer on Independence avenue was discussed also and extension of water main which is needed for the portion of the city north of Independence avenue and east of the railroads, which have no water protection at all. The Mathers street walk across the railroads was also talked about and other matters also.

The Proceedings. Commissioner Widmayer said it would be well to get in all the bills against the city by the 29th, so that it could be ascertained where the corporation stands financially.

Commissioner Cox reported his men doing their best to keep the walks free from snow, or at least passable. They are now using the road grader with four horses attached and doing their utmost to keep the walks and gutters free from snow. He said his department had been hastily summoned to extricate a dog from a sewer but, arriving on the scene they had discovered the animal was in a cistern on private property, so the police were called and, with the help of the street force, managed to get the dog from the cistern, but they had to kill him to do it.

Commissioner Vasconcellos reported the south end pumps in order and working one night last week, and he looked for an adjustment of the fire insurance very soon. He said the large pump at the north works was going all right but it was worked too hard, sometimes they had to bring in the help of the south station, as they did one day last week. He thought the motor too small and inadequate and then another prime trouble was in the mains, which were all too small and caused such a resistance when a suitable quantity of water for the city was forced thru them. The system starts out with only a ten-inch main and from that goes to some six inches in diameter and when the water for the city is forced thru such small pipes there is a great deal of friction to overcome and it is hard on machinery and power. It is very unfortunate that the main from the north end works wasn't large enough at the start.

Mayor Rodgers said he thought it would be a good plan to electrify the south side works, as it cost a great deal to maintain them in order for use. The north system or plant is unable to keep the city going and Commissioner Vasconcellos said that for awhile it would do the work and then it would slip back and they had to start the south end works to keep the city going. He thought there should be more wells and a much larger pump there, say one of two million gallons capacity in 24 hours instead of one million.

The mayor said he was satisfied it would be a good investment to electrify the south end and added also that the whole matter of water supply would have to have attention soon. The south side plant now costs \$200 to \$300 a month. Then, too, it was suggested that if they electrified the south side works it might be possible for the city to light Nicolais park, a task that was now quite expensive.

Carl Weber, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was present and said that south Jacksonville had lights at a dollar a month and Nicolais park might have the same and they would be worth about as much as the incandescents that now cost five dollars a month.

Inquiry was made regarding progress in the matter of a quiet zone for the hospitals but it developed that little progress has been made in the last few months.

The question of a sewer on Independence avenue was brought up. The engineer said he had been asked to make a profile of the work. Advertising would have to be 90 days after judgment had been rendered in the court. Attorney Reeve said the board of local improvement had that matter to see to as part of their duties. Commissioner Vasconcellos said more fire protection was needed along a part of East Lafayette avenue and also it was reported that there were no mains north of Independence avenue and east of the railroad tracks. Commissioner Vasconcellos was asked to look into the matter of extending the mains. He thought it might be well to have a main along Myrtle street and also lay it as far as to avoid a dead end.

The mayor read a letter from the officials of the Chicago & Alton railroad stating that they would do what was right regarding a walk on Mathers street across their right-of-way and would be here before long to see to the matter. This was the result of some previous correspondence between the mayor and the Alton people on the subject.

The C. P. & St. L. people had expressed a willingness to do as the city wished in the matter. The mayor thought it would be a good idea to ask the Wabash people to fence in a part of their right-of-way after Mathers street was duly opened and the walks laid so as to avoid so much walking on the right of way, which was dangerous.

## WILL ENTERTAIN AT DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Treuter of 221 Fulton street will entertain at dinner New Year's day for their children. Those who expect to be present are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duker and Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis of Jacksonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Withworth and daughter Laurine of Springfield.

## NEW GRADED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS FOR MURRAYVILLE CHURCH

Reorganization of School Held and New System Will be Inaugurated Commencing January 2nd.

At a recent meeting of the Sunday school board of the Methodist Episcopal church at Murrayville, it was voted to adopt the new graded Sunday school lesson system. This system is something comparatively new and allows different classes to study varied portions of the scripture, so that the little children, intermediate department and adults will not be obliged to have the same lesson. It is really an advance in Bible study and shows the progressiveness of Sunday school methods and of the Murrayville school.

The board has also arranged that if any teacher or officer knows that he is to be absent on a certain Sunday, he is to provide a substitute, so that the work will continue without any interruptions.

The Murrayville Sunday school has a membership of 205, with an average attendance of 150 and 160. The pastor, Rev. C. S. McCollom, is working in conjunction with the Sunday school and the outlook for the coming year is unusually encouraging.

Sunday School Election.

The following are the new officers of the Sunday school:  
Superintendent—J. S. Wyatt.  
Assistant superintendent—J. K. Cunningham.

Treasurer—H. E. Million.  
Organist—Thelma Dunaway.  
Assistant organist—Flores Short.  
Junior superintendent—Mrs. A. H. Kennedy.

Superintendent of the Home department—Miss Hannah Atkinson.  
Superintendent of Cradle Roll—Lula Coultas.

Superintendent of the Department of Missions and Temperance—Hattie B. Daniel.

Missionary treasurer—Fred Still.

## OLD TIME FRIENDS MEET.

There was a pleasant meeting Sunday night of old time friends at Bethel A. M. E. church. The pastor, Rev. N. J. McCracken, had gone to Chicago to visit his daughter and left Rev. John Kirk in charge. Rev. W. W. Stewart who 48 years ago was pastor of Mt. Emory Baptist church and popular with all, preached in the evening and S. W. Nichols, superintendent of the Sunday school 51 years before, was invited to be present and listen with John Kirk, grey haired grandfather, whom he taught to read almost half a century before. All three spoke of the days and persons long gone by and the meeting was in many respects very pleasant.

Mr. Stewart left in 1873 and was at St. Joe, Mo., 20 years and then successively at Champaign, Keokuk, Des Moines and other places and is now doing evangelistic work and is wonderfully vigorous and strong. He was heard with deep interest.

## LOST HIS SHOE.

A young man of Morgan county started recently to a dance and having to drive in a large wagon to draw on a pair of heavy boots and put his fine shoes in his pockets, meaning to change when he arrived, but to his horror he discovered, when he came to the light, that he had lost one of the desirable articles by the way. Fortunately the host was able to supply the deficiency and when the young man went over the road by daylight he found his shoe had been run over by a wagon and crushed into the mud.

## JOINT INSTALLATION.

The two blue lodges of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Eastern Star are to have a joint installation tonight in the temple on West State street. P. V. Coover is to act as grand marshal while P. C. Ross will install the officers of the lodge and Mrs. Ross those of the Star.

## EXECUTORS' SALE OF

### VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Executors of the Last Will of James McGinnis, deceased, in order to close up said estate, will offer for sale and sell at public vendue at the South door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Illinois, on Saturday the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1916, to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate:

1. The James McGinnis Farm, located 1 1-2 miles Northwest of Pisgah, 2 1-2 miles South of Arnold and 6 miles Southeast of Jacksonville, and being all that part of the West half of Section 6-14-9, lying North and East of the right of way of the C. B. & Q. R. R., and 10 acres off of the West end of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of said Section 6, and 40 acres off of the South end of the West half of Section 31-15-9, containing in all 202 acres. This farm will be offered for sale in two parcels, the north parcel of 163 acres, and the South parcel of 99 acres, and then all together. Possession will be given March 1, 1916.

2. Lot no. 1 in Lorton's Subdivision of Lot 1 in Block 2 in Chambers second addition to Jacksonville. This lot is located on the Southwest corner of East College Street and Sharp Street and is 50 ft. x 180 ft. It has two very desirable houses on it and will be offered for sale in two parcels of 95 and 85 feet each.

3. Lots 197 and 205 in Car Shops Addition to Jacksonville.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH.

Abstracts of title to the respective pieces have been prepared and brought down to date, and may be examined at the Shoe Store of James McGinnis in Jacksonville, Illinois.

James McGinnis, J. M. Breen, Executors of Last Will of James McGinnis, Deceased, J. G. Cox, auctioneer.

## POULTRY REQUIRES SPECIAL CARE IN WINTER MONTHS

This Is The Only Way To Bring Satisfactory Egg Results.

To obtain good results from a flock of poultry during the winter all houses and coops should be put in good condition, only healthy fowls placed in the buildings, and good care given to the poultry. The houses should be thoroughly cleaned, disinfected, and made tight for winter. If the house has a dirt floor, it is well to remove 3 to 4 inches from the top and substitute fresh gravel or sand. If the floor is cement or wood, remove all litter and dirt and put in 4 or 5 inches of fresh straw or litter. Be sure that the house is tight on three sides and that there is no chance for a draft to strike the hens. If hens roost or are placed in a draft during the fall and winter, colds are sure to develop, which may result in roup and other troubles. The south side, or front, of the poultry house may be left comparatively open, but should be under control, so that the openings may be closed gradually as the weather becomes cold. Have muslin curtains in the front of the house, or leave a window partly open even on the coldest nights to allow some ventilation in the house. Fowls will stand considerable cold air provided it is dry, ventilation will keep the air thoroughly dry in the house.

The pullets should be brought in off the range and put in winter quarters, but before they are mixed with the older fowls be sure that the hens are banded or that the web of the foot is punched in some way so as to distinguish between the pullets and the hens. In this way the older stock may be culled out whenever it appears desirable, and the young hens kept for further laying. Cull the chickens which are brought into the laying house carefully, and fatten and market all chickens which are small, poorly developed, or in poor condition. These small, poorly developed chickens are apt to catch cold if put in with the other poultry, and develop diseases which quickly spread thru the flock. Market all surplus cockerels or older male birds which are not desired for breeding or not wanted for a later market.

Feed the grain in a deep litter on the floor and make the hens exercise for all of their grain. The mash may be fed either wet or dry, and should be so regulated that the fowls will get about equal parts of mash and of the scratch grains. It is necessary to give the fowls plenty to eat to get good results, but the birds should always be eager for each feed. In cold weather feed about one-third of the scratch grains in the morning and two-thirds at night. In this way the hens are forced to exercise more than if they receive all the grain they desire at the morning feed. Scratch grains, mash or ground grains, animal protein, green feed, grit and shell should be supplied in the winter. A good scratch mixture may be made of equal parts, by weight, of cracked corn, wheat, and oats; and a mash may be made of two parts corn meal and one part each of wheat bran, wheat middlings, and beef scrap. Green feed, such as cabbages, mangel wurzel beets, cut alfalfa, or sprouted oats, should be supplied to replace the green feed which the fowls have been securing in the fields; and beef scrap, skim milk, cut green bone, or some similar feed is needed to replace the bugs which the fowls have been getting on the range. Beef scrap or feed of this nature is very essential in securing a good supply of eggs during the winter months.

If any of the birds develop colds, put as much potassium permanganate as will remain on the surface of a dime into a gallon of water and keep this mixture in their drinking water for several days, or until the symptoms of the colds have disappeared. Remove any sick birds from the flock as soon as they are noted and treat them in coops by themselves, or kill and bury them if they are not worth treating.

Clean the dropping boards at least once a week, and spray the roosts with kerosene or some commercial preparation for killing mites once a month during the winter. Have a good supply of sand or dry dirt on hand to use on the dropping boards during the winter.

Examine the pullets and hens for lice, and dust thoroughly with a good insect powder or apply a mixture of 2 parts of vaseline and 1 part of mercurial or blue ointment, about the size of a pea, 1 inch below the vent of the bird, rubbing the mixture lightly on the skin. An application of this ointment two or three times a year will keep the fowls free from lice. Where insect powder is used, it should be applied three or four times a year, or oftener if the fowls become infested. Provide a small box in the house partly filled with dry road dust or fine dirt in which the hens may dust, thus helping to keep themselves free from lice.

## POST OFFICE BUSINESS

### SHOWS BIG INCREASE.

The record of business at the Jacksonville post office for the month of December will not be available until early in January, but if business continues at a normal rate for the remaining days of this month December will show a splendid increase by comparison with the same month in 1914. Postmaster R. I. Dunlap said yesterday that the figures for the six days of Christmas week show an increase of \$396.77. This year the figures for the week show that the office sent out mail on which the postage was \$2,328.94. For the same days last year the figures were \$1,942.17.

## PREPARING TO

### DECORATE LOBBY

J. J. Mallen and son were busy Monday making ready the lobby of the Pacific Hotel preparatory to re-decorating. All of the old paper and other decorations are being removed from the walls and the work when complete will be in keeping with the other improvements that are being made.

## 10% Investment

We offer a substantially built six room cottage in excellent condition of repair, with concrete cellar, coal cellar, concrete walks, electric lights thruout; well, cistern at sink in kitchen; lot 60x175, at the bargain price of \$1250, producing the above exceptional income. Is also an excellent cottage home and close in.

Call in person for particulars. Do not phone.



## THE JOHNSTON AGENCY

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Large Assortment Table Runners, Scarfs, Full Skins, with Inlaid Plush and Silk Fringe.

Some Real Bargains

A. H. ATHERTON, 59 E. Side Sqr

## \$2.25 Aluminum Griddle For 85 Cents in Cash

Special Offer to Karo Users  
Read the Offer and Write Today So As to Be Sure To Get Your Griddle

BY special arrangement you can get this fine 10 1/2 inch Solid Aluminum griddle for less than the wholesale price.

Go to your grocer, get 50 cents worth of Karo and send us the labels and 85 cents and you'll get the Aluminum Griddle by prepaid parcel post.

You know Aluminum ware—you know how long it lasts, how much easier it is to cook with. It doesn't chip, it doesn't rust and it always looks so bright and clean and inviting.

You don't have to grease this Aluminum Griddle, it does not smoke up the house; it bakes griddle cakes and corn cakes crisp and light—the way you want your griddle cakes to be. And the cakes are far more digestible and better flavored.

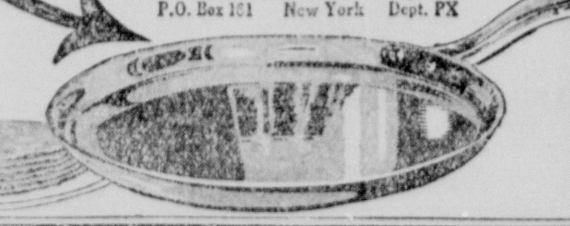
At great expense we are seeking to place a Karo Aluminum Griddle in the homes of all Karo users, so that Karo—the famous spread for griddle cakes and waffles—may be served on the most deliciously baked cakes that can be made.

Last year the people of this country used 65,000,000 cans of Karo—the largest demand ever given any syrup.

That shows you what people who know Karo think of it, how much better they like it than any of the old kind of syrups.

Take advantage of this chance to get this solid Aluminum Griddle at a clear saving of \$1.40 in cash.

Get the Karo Today—and send us the labels and 85 cents (P. O. money order or stamps) at once. We will also send you free the Corn Products Cook Book.



Corn Products Refining Co.  
P. O. Box 101 New York Dept. PX

## Scientists discover the cause of bleeding gums and loose teeth

The old idea that bleeding gums and loose teeth (symptoms of pyorrhea) are due to little pieces of tartar or bone under the gums, has been exploded. Scientists have made the astounding discovery that this disease is caused by a germ which is found in every human mouth.

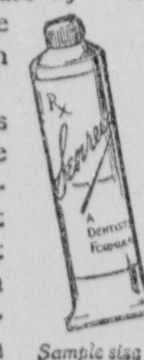
This germ is the most active and destructive enemy of your teeth. Are you protecting them against it? You can ward off its constant attack and escape the dread results of the disease by using the proper corrective and preventive treatment in your daily toilet.

To meet the need for this treatment and to enable everyone to take the necessary precautions against this disease, a prominent dentist has put his own prescription before the public in the convenient form

of Senreco Tooth Paste.

Senreco contains the best corrective and preventive for pyorrhea known to dental science. Used daily it will successfully protect your teeth from this disease. Senreco also contains the best harmless agent for keeping the teeth clean and white. It has a refreshing flavor and leaves a wholesomely clean, cool and pleasant taste in the mouth.

Start the Senreco treatment tonight—full details in the folder wrapped around every tube. Symptoms described. A 25c two oz. tube is sufficient for six or eight weeks of the pyorrhea treatment. Get Senreco at your druggists today, or send 4c in stamps or coin for sample tube and folder. Address The Sentinal Remedies Co., 506 Union Central Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.





## LARGE ENROLLMENT

## The Ayers National Bank Christmas Savings Club for 1916

Opened Monday, Dec. 20th

Father, Mother, Brother, Sister and the Children are all joining and some of them are taking cards out for one another.

### Have You Joined?

Members starting with 5 cents and increasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, will get . . . . . \$63.75	Members starting with 2 cents and increasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, will get . . . . . \$25.50	Members starting with one cent and increasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, will get . . . . . \$12.75
Members starting with \$2.50 and decreasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, will get . . . . . \$63.75	Members starting with \$1.00 and decreasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, will get . . . . . \$25.50	Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, will get . . . . . \$12.75
Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, will get . . . . . \$12.50	Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, will get . . . . . \$25.00	Members paying \$1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get . . . . . \$50.00

YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE THREE PER CENT INTEREST, PROVIDED ALL PAYMENTS ARE MADE PROMPTLY.

It costs you nothing to join. All you have to do to become a member is to make the first payment. You may join as many classes as you desire.

### Make Your Start Today

CALL AND LET MR. J. J. KELLY, OUR SAVINGS TELLER, EXPLAIN THE PLAN FURTHER TO YOU.

#### AUTOPSY ON MILLER'S BODY; BLOOD CLOT ON BRAIN

Frank McCafferty, who was exonerated by jury at Quincy, is released from Murder Charge.

Frank McCafferty, who was exonerated by a jury in Quincy for the death of William Miller, formerly of Jacksonville was released from the murder charge Monday afternoon. Miller was buried in Quincy. The Quincy Herald in speaking of the case says:

That William Miller of Jacksonville came to his death from natural causes was the verdict returned by a jury, of which Dr. H. O. Collins was the foreman. It was the professional opinion of Dr. Collins that Miller came to his death by heart disease, upon which the jury based its verdict.

An Autopsy is Ordered. Twenty-two hours after the jury returned the verdict inferentially holding McCafferty innocent of responsibility for the death of Miller, McCafferty was arrested at his home in the 500 block North Fifth street, charged on a warrant sworn out by State's Attorney Wolfe with the murder of Miller. The prisoner was locked up in the county jail pending the result of an autopsy ordered by the state's attorney and arrangements for holding the autopsy were finally made for 10 o'clock Monday forenoon. The purpose was to determine whether, as the evidence before the coroner's jury indicated, Miller died of heart disease, or whether, after all, the slap or blow administered by McCafferty really was so violent that it caused death.

Was a Dissipated Man. Miller died in the Wabash saloon, 541 York street, during the noon hour of Friday. The evidence submitted by witnesses examined at the inquest tended to show that the deceased was a dissipated man.

Opinion of Dr. Collins. Dr. H. O. Collins testified that he had examined the body of the deceased and found thereon no bruises and the neck was unbroken.

It was on this evidence that the jury returned its verdict of death from natural causes. Rolland M. Wagner of the state's attorney's office, was at the inquest. When it was over he stated that it would have been impracticable to secure conviction of McCafferty on the charge of responsibility for the death of Miller, there being no evidence so far produced upon which to prosecute such a charge. McCafferty himself declined to testify, explaining that in the first place, he was without legal counsel and in the second place he could tell no more than witnesses already had testified to unless he went back and told the cause of the animosity harbored against him by Miller.

See Hillerby's ad—Christmas goods at half.

#### MATRIMONIAL

Edwards-Ford.

Emmett Edwards and Miss Lana Ford, both of Roodhouse, were married by Rev. W. R. Johnson at his residence in White Hall, Christmas Eve, December 24th, at 6:30 o'clock. The couple were accompanied by W. E. Keller and Miss Effie Edwards who witnessed the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ford living west of Roodhouse, but she has been living with her sister, Mrs. Orval Kelly in town for some time, having a position with the Roodhouse Envelope Co., which she will continue to fill. The groom is the son of J. L. Edwards, east of Roodhouse. He is employed by W. E. Keller in his threshing and sawing business. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will make their home at Orval Kelly's, where they have rented a couple of rooms. They are spending this week out at the farm with his parents.—Roodhouse Record.

Kinney-Ford.

Charles Kinney of Cleveland, O., and Miss Stella Ford of Carrollton were married Christmas day at six o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Ford, at Carrollton, Rev. Mr. Mundell of the Baptist church officiating. The bride was born and reared in Patterson but had resided in Carrollton for some time, her father being circuit clerk of Greene county. Mr. Kinney was formerly employed as a roundhouse foreman at Roodhouse and is now with a contracting company in Cleveland.

\$1.25 alarm clocks, 59c. Edward J. HEINL'S big jewelry sale.

#### WITH THE SICK.

Mrs. Charles Patton of Webster avenue left for St. Louis Monday on account of the serious illness of her father, Rev. J. R. Guymon. Miss Hattie Imhoff of Jordan street is a patient at Our Savior's hospital.

Mrs. George W. Parker, who for the past week has been ill at her home, 603 North Webster avenue, shows little improvement in condition.

William Barnett, who recently left the hospital for his home on North West street, has virtually recovered. Miss Lillian Groves has for the past few days been ill at her home on Mound avenue.

Miss Emma Ahlquist of 512 South Clay avenue had the misfortune to fall on North Main street last Friday and sprain her ankle severely. It will be several days before she will be able to walk.

Mrs. Mary D. Kershaw of 227 Lorton street who has been ill for sometime at Our Savior's hospital is improving in a pleasing manner.

Mrs. Fred Sanderson of Chanin underwent an operation at Our Savior's hospital Monday.

#### P. E. NEWELL IS MARRIED MONDAY TO YOUNG WOMAN FROM ALABAMA

Miss Marjorie Patterson of Atmore, Ala., bride of Jacksonville Man in Ceremony Said by St. Louis Pastor.

P. E. Newell of this city and Miss Marjorie Patterson of Atmore, Ala., were married in St. Louis, Mo., Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. W. J. Williamson, pastor of the Third Baptist church, officiating. Mr. Newell, who for the past year and a half has held the position of auditor for the Railway & Light Co., is deservedly popular in Jacksonville. Ability as an accountant and geniality of manner make him at once a trusted employee and valued friend. Mrs. Newell was reared in Pennsylvania and educated at Illinois Wesleyan university, Bloomington. In the course of a recent visit to Jacksonville she impressed all who met her as a young woman of charm and of gentle demeanor.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell, on their return to Jacksonville, will take up their residence in a handsome six-room cottage, recently erected on West College street by A. J. Gebert for their occupancy.

Mr. Newell came to Jacksonville from Decatur. From the completion of his schooling until his advent in this city he held a place in the office of the railway and light company of Decatur. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Newell.

Mrs. Newell is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. N. O. Patterson. From her home in Jersey Shore, Pa., she came to Illinois to attend college and in the meantime her parents removed to the south. Both she and Mr. Newell will be attended by good wishes in the greatest number.

But few in Jacksonville knew of the intended wedding and hence Mr. Newell's departure for St. Louis on an early train Monday morning excited no general suspicion. The young people were unattended and the ceremony was a quiet one.

#### I. C. GRADUATE IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA, LAW FIRM.

Ira J. Underwood of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is spending a few days with friends in Jacksonville. Mr. Underwood now holds a position with Biddison & Campbell, a large law firm of Tulsa. Mr. Underwood is a graduate of Illinois college and of the St. Louis College of Law, Washington university.

Carl S. Underwood, who was graduated from Illinois college in 1911, the same year as his brother, is coach of a winning high school in Castleton, N. D. Castleton was this year but a few points short of the North Dakota championship in football.

#### POSITION IN CHICAGO.

Miss Mary Louise Powell of Chicago is a holiday guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mildred E. Powell, 281 Sandusky street. Miss Powell has a responsible place with the American Book Co.

#### THE BIRTH RECORD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter near Litterberry, a daughter. Next to the happy father Grandpa Sample is about the proudest man in the city.

FIRST SHOWING OF THE NEWEST CREATIONS IN EVENING DRESSES DIRECT FROM NEW YORK CITY AT HERMAN'S.

#### AUNT SUSANNE HENDERSON VERY LOW.

Word was received yesterday that Aunt Susanne Henderson of Litterberry is very low and may pass away at any time.

Edward D. Heintz's big jewelry sale begins today. See special advertisement, page 4.

BIRTH RECORD Born to Mr. and Mrs. Royal T. Hopper at Our Savior's hospital Monday morning an eight pound son, Elwood Taylor.

Edward D. Heintz's big jewelry sale begins today. See special advertisement, page 4.

STRAYED—4-year-old black mare. Notify J. H. Blue, 518 W. Morton. 12-28-21

#### ATEXAS WONDER

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, discharges gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, write to us for a free copy of St. One bottle in two months' treatment and you will be perfectly cured. Send for booklet and free trial bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 205 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

#### Crispette Shop

East State Street

Today We Have

Hot Bread  
Light Rolls  
Doughnuts  
Cookies

Orders taken for Pies and Cakes.

#### The Crispette Shop

J. R. Watt & Son, proprietors  
East State Street

## 25c GRAB SALE

Our 11th annual Grab Sale starts at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, Dec. 28th, and continues until all our holiday stock is gone. Twenty-five cents may get you the large \$20 White Ivory Toilet Set. Guaranteed 25 cents worth or more for every quarter you spend.

## ARMSTRONGS' DRUG STORE

The Quality Store

S. W. Cor. Square, Jacksonville, Ill.

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FAMOUS PAINTINGS  
NOW ON DISPLAY  
A Splendid Gift Opportunity

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## LEST YOU FORGET

SPECIAL SALES all thru the store in  
Staple Linens as well as Holiday Goods

Splendid values of the Season's most recent  
styles in our Coat and Suit Department

You can buy here at January Clearing Sale Prices and choose from a large and complete stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Ready-made Garments that are new, fresh and clean.

ATTRACTIVE OFFERINGS ALL THRU THE STORE

## C. J. DEPPE & CO.

We wish you heartily  
the season's greetings  
and assure you of our  
keenest appreciation  
of your good will and  
patronage

## JOHNSON, HACKETT & GUTHRIE

## Half Price! No Stop-Over Must Go! All Christmas Goods!

we have left! There's Baby Sets, Manicure Sets, Men's Mufflers and Ties (mates), Wool Mufflers, Combination Toilet Sets, Box Paper, Fancy Bags, Pin Cushions, Soiled Handkerchiefs and Handkerchiefs in boxes—all at

## One-Half Price

PHONES 809.  
**HILLERBY'S**  
DRY GOODS STORE.

On sale Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.  
Come in and get your pick while the Picking is good.

Safest Place to Trade.



# HOLIDAY GREETINGS!

We wish all friends and patrons  
*A Merry Christmas*  
 and  
*A Happy New Year*

## HOPPER & SON

### WINCHESTER.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coe and little daughter left Monday for Rochester to make their home. They have been residents of Moline.

James Wainwright has returned to Chicago after a short visit with Winchester relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall arrived Monday from Rock Island for a visit at the home of Henry Higgins.

Wilson Coultas entertained a company of his college friends Sunday evening at dinner.

Mrs. John King and children left Monday afternoon for a visit with relatives in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rutschke have returned to White Hall after a brief visit here.

Mrs. Ollie Green and daughter, Vivian, arrived Monday from Des Moines, Ia. to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Galtner have returned from Jacksonville where they made a Christmas visit with Mrs. Galtner's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woodall and little daughter have returned from a holiday visit in Merritt.

Miss Miriam Russel and Frank Caldwell of Jacksonville and Bernard Allen of Chapin are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Brengle.

Harmony lodge No. 3, Jacksonville Lodge No. 570, and Wilbur Chapter 358, O. E. S., will have their joint installation this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Masons and their families are invited.

Julius G. Strawn, W. M. Charles A. Rose, W. M. Fern Haigh, W. M.

### CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

The following program was given Christmas evening at the Presbyterian church in Woodson.

Recitation, "Wide Awake"—Margaret Cunningham.

Recitation, Santa Claus—George Nicol.

Recitation, Where Presents Grow—Charley Eldridge.

Cantata, "A good time with Santa Claus"—School.

Recitation, "Our Chimney"—Bethel White.

Recitation, "When Christmas Comes"—Clarabelle Eldridge.

Recitation, "Santa's Cake"—Wilbur Taylor.

Dialogue, "A Christmas Tree Dream"—Ester Cunningham, Alice Wild, Clarabelle Eldridge.

A new lot of Buster Brown Stockings for boys and girls, 25c. TOMLINSON'S.

### "BUSTER" BROWN MEETS DEATH BY GUNSHOT WOUND AT PEORIA

Former Jacksonville Resident Meets Death at Hands of Saloon Keeper—Jury Exonerates Henderson.

"Buster" Brown, colored, was shot by Sam Henderson, a colored saloon keeper, in Peoria Saturday night and died at the hospital shortly afterward. Brown was shot twice. Henderson was arrested and locked up. The coroner's jury composed entirely of colored men exonerated him from all blame, the evidence showing that he shot in self defense.

Buster Brown was a young colored man who lived here until a short time ago. While here he figured more or less in police circles. A few weeks ago in Peoria he figured in a cutting affray. The man who was cut died and he was held for some time but the police were unable to connect him directly with the affair and he was released.

Henderson has been in the saloon business in Peoria for several years and bears the reputation of being a law abiding man. It is said that Brown was living with his sister and if this is true it might have had something to do with the shooting.

According to the story the woman ran in the saloon and told Henderson she wanted him to keep Brown from beating her. Brown was in the saloon at the time. Witnesses at the coroner's inquest testified that Brown said, "I'm the baddest fellow in Peoria," pulled a knife from his pocket and started around the end of the bar after Henderson. Henderson grabbed a 32 calibre automatic revolver from the back bar and shot Brown twice. Both lungs were pierced and Brown managed to get out of the saloon and fell to the sidewalk. Death was caused from internal hemorrhage.

See Hillerby's ad—Christmas goods at half.

### WILL HAVE OYSTER SUPPER.

Members and friends of the Auditorium class of Central Christian church Sunday school will enjoy an oyster supper and social fellowship meeting, Thursday evening, Jan. 6. The teacher, Rev. M. L. Pontus, will preside, and officers for the new year will be elected.

### Men's ALASKA SEAL CAPS, FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

### DR. TREADWAY HERE.

Dr. W. L. Treadway of New York, formerly a member of the medical staff at Jacksonville State hospital, is here for a short visit on his way to Little Rock, Ark. Dr. Treadway is now enrolled in the service of the United States government.

### PASSAVANT NOTES.

Peter Grotjen, the Chicago & Alton brakeman who was injured and has been taking treatment at Passavant hospital, has returned home.

Miss Emma Lange and Nellie Nichols, who are taking training at Passavant spent Monday in Beardstown at the home of Miss Lange.

Roscoe Linder underwent a minor operation at Passavant hospital Monday.

Miss Edra Sorrells, a nurse at the hospital, has returned from a week's vacation, spent at her home in Murfreesboro.

Mrs. Lafayette Clayton of Franklin underwent a serious operation at Passavant Monday.

Dr. F. H. Metcalf of Franklin was a professional visitor at Passavant yesterday, and assisted in the operation of Mrs. Clayton.

E. C. McClure of Beardstown was at the hospital Monday to visit his wife, who is a patient there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hilderbrand of Meredosia brought their daughter, Evalyn, to Passavant hospital Monday, where she underwent an operation.

Miss Myrtle Johnson, R. N., of Champaignville, is doing special work at Passavant hospital.

Miss Mary Brock of Woodland Place was taken to Passavant hospital Monday for treatment.

Kirby Black of Grand Rapids, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital, is convalescing in a gratifying manner and expects to be able to return home in a short time.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Byrns of Beardstown brought their daughter, Evalyn, to Passavant, where she will undergo an operation today for the removal of her tonsils and adenoids.

Mrs. Samuel McKean of Moorcraft, Wyoming, who underwent a serious operation at the hospital, is convalescing in a gratifying manner.

We have a few of those \$1.00 fleece-lined Automobile Gloves.—TOMLINSON'S.

### OPEN HOUSE AT Y. M. C. A.

Announcement is made that the Woman's auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association will hold open house the afternoon of New Year's day at the Y. M. C. A. building. With preparations in progress and the new social hall complete, an event of special pleasure is anticipated.

Boys 50c Sweaters at TOMLINSON'S.

### STRAWN'S CROSSING CLUB.

Mrs. Homer Cully will entertain members of the Strawn's Crossing Woman's club Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 29.

### TWO GREAT PICTURES WILL BE SEEN AT SCOTT'S

Henry Walthall of "Birth of a Nation" Fame in "The Outer Edge"—First Episode of "The Red Circle."

"The Outer Edge," a three act Esanay photoplay is peculiarly adapted to the talents of Henry B. Walthall and Warda Howard. The play is from the pen of the well known writer Henry Oyen and is a play of unusual strength. It tells the story of a physician who is addicted to the drug habit. Lesure, wealth and position and being on the verge of ruin he returns to his cheap lodging house, with the determination of taking his life. By mistake he enters the wrong room and finds a woman and her daughter dying from starvation.

He takes the revolver which he had saved to take his life and pawns it to get food for them. This act brings him to his senses and gives him a new viewpoint in life. He struggles to break the habit. It is a hard struggle but he finally wins and regains his former standing and wins the love of a good woman. Mr. Walthall portrays the role with great tact and understanding and brings to the part intense realism which holds the audience throughout.

### The Red Circle.

The opening episode of the great serial, "The Red Circle" will be an occasion of great interest. The great story is one of heredity, romance and humanity, featuring Ruth Roland, assisted by an excellent cast, including Frank Mayo. All of the costumes worn by Miss Roland throughout this wonderful production constitute a feature. They were designed by the famous "Lucille"—Lady Duff Gordon. The story runs something like this:

"Circle" Jim Borden, branded by the Red Circle on his right hand, the mark of the criminal Borden clan, is released from prison after serving his third term. He is met by June Travis and her mother as he leaves the gray walls of the jail. They offer him money, being interested in the reform of ex-convicts, but he turns on them savagely. Max Lamar, a young detective, standing nearby ready to carry out his instructions to shadow Borden, intervenes and tells Borden to be on his way.

Shortly afterward, Borden sees his son lift the watch from a man's pocket and determines to kill him and himself, and thus end the criminal strain of the family. Lamar has taken up the chase and reaches Borden's room in time to learn that the last of the Borden is dead.

The next day, Lamar, while standing beside a curtained automobile is astounded to see a woman's hand come from beneath the curtains and on its back—the red circle. When he recovers from his surprise the auto is moving away, but he has noted the license number. Interesting developments follow in the next episode. It is called "Pity the Poor."

"The Outer Edge" and "The Red Circle" at Scott's Theater tonight.

Solid gold 14-k DIAMOND NECK CHAINS at \$2.88. Edward D. HEINL'S big jewelry sale.

### LARGE COAL SHIPMENTS.

Residents along the Centralia branch of the Burlington railroad cannot help but notice the large number of coal trains, which the road is handling. A Burlington railroad man stated yesterday that the company was moving 600 cars of coal on the division per day and had been keeping up this average for several weeks past. There are a few railroads which are storing coal and also a number of large manufacturing concerns. As is well known the agreement made with the miners two years ago terminates next April and there is always that possibility of a strike.

DURING THE LAST FEW DAYS OF OUR SUCCESSFUL DECEMBER UNLOADING SALE GREAT REDUCTIONS WILL BE MADE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT AT HERMAN'S.

### CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

Because of the snow which has drifted in such a way that it was not possible to tell what part of the South Main street pavement between Morton avenue and Michigan avenue was usable, the city council has caused the street to be closed between the avenues mentioned. This course was necessary because the street was in dangerous condition and it was feared that injuries might result for the drivers of automobiles or horse drawn vehicles.

Distributors. Everybody file their bill against the city on or before Dec. 29th. W. F. WIDMAYER, Commissioner of Finance.

### THURSDAY SOCIAL CLUB.

The Thursday Social Club will meet this week with Mrs. Theodore Graf, Jr., 347 West North street. All members are urged to be present.

### Men's FUR GLOVES, FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

WESTMINSTER AID SOCIETY. The Ladies Aid society of Westminster church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ensley Moore on West State street Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

88 Elgin jeweled watches \$4.15. Edward D. HEINL'S big jewelry sale.

Miss eJanette Russell is home from the University of Chicago spending the holidays with her parents.

Men's HUDSON SEAL Caps, FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

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 Happiness  
 And Good Cheer.

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The Store of Today and Tomorrow.

## AFTER-CHRISTMAS SALE

Of Odds and Ends, Broken Lines, Remnants, Etc. There are Scores of Worth While Economies Here.

After one of the most prosperous Christmas seasons that we have ever known, it is but natural that there should be an accumulation of odds and ends, incompleated assortments, etc. Our prices on these have been radically lowered in order to force an immediate disposal and this week the items enumerated below will be placed on sale. Those who were the recipients of money for gifts will find here a bargain center extraordinary; in fact, your dollars will do "double duty."

### Some Notable Tea Wagon Values

Five \$3.50 Folding tea wagons, either Fumed or mahogany ..\$2.50  
 Two \$12.50 Fumed Oak ones \$9.95  
 Two \$25.00 Fumed Oak ones \$18.75  
 Others at 33 1-3 per cent discount.

### Sale of Mahogany and Oak Sewing Tables and Cabinets.

These are all richly designed pieces, are all offered at special reductions.

Martha Washington sewing cabinets, solid mahogany, Cowan quality ..\$11.50  
 \$18.50 Sheraton Design ..\$13.75  
 \$17.50 Windsor Style ..\$13.50  
 All other styles in Fumed Oak and mahogany reduced 1-4 or 25 per cent discount.

\$20.00 Drop leaf solid mahogany sewing table ..\$14.75  
 \$40.00 Solid Mahogany writing desk ..\$28.50

All Mahogany and Oak pedestals reduced this week 1-4, your opportunity for big savings in every department.

### Note These Wonderful Values in Electroliers

You should take advantage of these long evenings to get your reading and studying up to date. One of our electroliers should be of great interest to you, as they are all especially priced.

\$36.00 lamp, Gold and Silver base, art glass shade, very slightly ..\$21.50  
 \$15.00 Walnut Base, beautiful shade ..\$11.50  
 \$15.00 Art Porcelain base, silk shade ..\$10.75  
 \$11.50 Solid Mahogany Piano lamp, silk shade ..\$8.75  
 All \$10.00 Lamps, Gas and Electric with metal bases ..\$7.85

### Odd Numbers of Caloric Fireless Cook Stoves

People who use this wonderful economy cooker testify enthusiastically of its merits. We only have a few numbers left over.

1 \$21.00, all aluminum Compartment, @ ..\$16.75  
 1 \$18.50 Porcelain lined two compartments ..\$15.00  
 1 \$12.50 Terne plate lined, two compartments, maple outside case \$9.75  
 Other sizes at proportionate reductions.

### Here's a Chance to Save on Drapery Materials

Our entire line of tapestry portieres regularly priced from \$2.00 up to uniform after Christmas discount of 20 per cent.

We have laid out a large lot of remnants of drapery and curtain material to make our stock ready for invoice. Come early and get in on the most useful lots.

All Ecru, Voile and Scrim curtains at a Xmas special discount of 20 per cent.

Our cretonnes are appealing to the buyers for artistic taste, but will be made specially interesting at an after Xmas discount of 20 per cent.

The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

The Race Will be On January 1st. Watch  
 Our Window for Something Special.

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